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OCTOBER 1, 2005

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

RICHARD WAS OUT WITH HIS FRIENDS TRYING TO HAVE A GOOD TIME LAST NIGHT AT CLUB ENVY IN DOWNTOWN SARASOTA...WHEN HE SAYS ALL THE SUDDEN, THE GOOD TIMES ENDED. NEXT THING YOU KNOW, A CHICO TRIED MY HOME BOY'S OLD LADY, AND THEN IT WENT TO GETTING OUTRAGOUS." OUTRAGOUS...BECAUSE HE SAYS SEVERAL FIGHTS STARTED IN THE CLUB. POLICE SAY THE FIGHT BROKE OUT INSIDE, AND WAS PUSHED OUTSIDE. MORE THEN 100 PEOPLE WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT. SEVEN OF THEM STABBED, ONE DIED IN THE HOSPITAL." THE PERSON WHO DIED WAS RICHARD'S GOOD FRIEND. "TEARS WHEN TO DROPPING DOWN. THEN ALL MY FEARY WENT UP TO A HIGH ADRENALEN, TO I WENT TO PUNCHING THEM OUT." HE SAYS THE BRAW CONTINUED FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES... A NIGHT HE'LL NEVER FORGET. "IT JUST GOT ALL OUTTA HAND. IT WASN'T SUPPOST TO HAPPEN LIKE THAT. MY BOY GOT STABBED, ABOUT TWO TIMES IN THE SAME SPOT."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR FOUR MEN INVOLVED IN A HOME INVASION THIS MORNING IN BRADENTON. AUTHORITIES SAY FOUR MASKED MEN BROKE INTO A HOME IN THE 200 BLOCK OF 60TH AVE DRIVE WEST A LITTLE AFTER MIDNIGHT. ONE FLASHED A HAND GUN, AND HIT THE VICTIM IN THE HEAD WITH A BEER BOTTLE. THE THIEVES RANSACKED THE HOUSE, BUT DEPUTIES HAVEN'T SAID IF THEY TOOK ANYTHING. THE MAN INSIDE THE HOUSE WASN'T HURT. DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE ATTACKERS.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-LATE

PEOPLE IN SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTY GOT THEIR FIRST SHOT AT GETTING A FLU SHOT TODAY. FLU CLINICS STARTED FOR PEOPLE IN THE HIGH RISK GROUPS. THAT INCLUDES YOUNG CHILDREN, SENIOR CITIZENS, HEALTH CARE WORKERS, PREGNANT WOMEN AND PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS. FLU SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE ELSE AT THE END OF THE MONTH. LAST YEAR THERE WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE FLU SHOT SUPPLY, THIS YEAR MOST PROVIDERS ALREADY HAVE THEIR STOCK. FOR A LIST OF WHERE YOU CAN GET A FLU SHOT IN BOTH SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTY, GO TO OUR WEBSITE AND WWSB-DOT-TV, CLICK ON LINKS WE'VE MENTIONED, THEN THE FLU SHOT LINK.

OCTOBER 2, 2005

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ... HAVE NOW RELEASED THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO WAS MURDERED ... IN THE 58 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST ... IN BRADENTON. AUTHORITIES FOUND 33 YEAR OLD GARTH HALL DEAD IN A PARKING LOT ... AROUND 4 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY. HALL HAD STAB WOUNDS IN HIS UPPER BODY WITNESSES SAY ... THEY SAW A MAN STANDING OVER THE VICTIM.

OCTOBER 3, 2005

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT WAS THE DEADLIEST EPIDEMIC IN HISTORY. THE 1918 FLU KILLED AT LEAST 40 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. SHUTTING DOWN CITIES, CRIPPLING ARMIES... SCARING EVERYONE. "WE HAD LITTLE CASKETS FOR THE LITTLE BABIES THAT STRETCHED FOR FOUR AND FIVE BLOCKS, EIGHT HIGH, TEN HIGH." BUT WHY WAS IT SO DEADLY? WHERE DID IT ORIGINATE? AND WHY DOES IT MATTER NOW? (DR. JEFFERY TAUBENBERGER, ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY) "WE WANT TO DERIVE LESSONS FROM WHAT WE STUDY ABOUT THE 1918 VIRUS TO HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW INFLUENZA PANDEMICS MIGHT FORM FOR THE FUTURE AND WHAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO TO PREVENT THEM." TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE 1918 FLU, SCIENTISTS ARE TRYING TO SET OUT TO RECONSTRUCT THE VIRUS IN THE LAB. IT'S PART MEDICAL ARCHEOLOGY, PART FLU-FORENSICS. THE SEARCH FOR THE 1918 VIRUS BEGAN HERE, IN THIS MILITARY WAREHOUSE, WHERE THEY KEEP TISSUE SAMPLES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF THEM, DATING BACK TO THE CIVIL WAR. PRESERVED IN TINY PIECES OF WAX, SCIENTISTS FOUND TISSUE FROM WORLD WAR I SOLDIERS KILLED BY THE FLU. "THIS IS NOT THE LUNG OF A HEALTHY PERSON." THE FLU VIRUS WAS NOT INTACT... BUT SMASHED INTO MILLIONS OF GENETIC FRAGMENTS... THAT SCIENTISTS RECENTLY PIECED TOGETHER. "IT'S LIKE DOING A JIGSAW PUZZLE OR PUTTING TOGETHER A MOSIAC." THEY ARE NOT YET DONE, THEY HAVE ALREADY MADE IMPORTANT DISCOVERIES: A VERY SMALL CHANGE ON THE SURFACE OF THE 1918 VIRUS-- A BIRD FLU-- HELPED IT JUMP TO HUMANS AND SPREAD AMONG HUMANS...EXPLODING INTO AN EPIDEMIC. THIS HAS NOT HAPPENED YET WITH THE BIRD FLUS IN ASIA AND THE U-S RUSSIA BUT THERE IS CONCERN IT COULD. AND THE STRUCTURE OF THE 1918 VIRUS SHOWS IT DID NOT COME FROM ANY KNOWN BIRD... BUT PERHAPS SOMETHING RARE OR EXOTIC. (DR. JEFFERY TAUBENBERGER, ARMED FORCES INSTITUTE OF PATHOLOGY - "THERE IS AN ENORMOUS RESERVOIR OF VIRUSES OUT THERE IS THE WILD AND WE ARE REALLY ONLY AT THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG AS TO HOW MANY VIRUSES THERE ARE. (9) SCIENTISTS SAY ANOTHER FLU EPIDEMIC IS BOUND TO HAPPEN. BY KNOWING AS MUCH AS THEY CAN ABOUT THE PAST, THEY HOPE TO PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SECOND MURDER HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT ALONG 9TH STREET WEST.. JUST SOUTH OF 301.. 41-YEAR OLD RUFUS FIELDS OF ELLENTON WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH INSIDE HIS CAR.. WHICH HAD CRASHED INTO A TREE.. WITNESSES SAY THE DRIVER OF A PARKED PICK UP TRUCK.. FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT FIELDS' CAR AS HE

DROVE BY.. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR 2 HISPANIC MEN DRIVING A WHITE 80'S MODEL WHITE S-10 OR RANGER PICK UP.

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

EXCESS WEIGHT HAS BECOME A MAJOR PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN IN THE UNITED STATES. PEOPLE WHO ARE OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE ARE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE MULTIPLE HEALTH PROBLEMS SUCH AS DIABETES, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, HEART DISEASE, CANCER, AND ARTHRITIS AND OVERALL ARE MORE LIKELY TO DIE AT A YOUNGER AGE. A LARGE STUDY OF OVER 4,000 MEN AND WOMEN AGED 39 TO 55 FINDS THAT A FRIGHTENING NUMBER OF AMERICANS GO FROM FIT TO FAT IN JUST A FEW SHORT YEARS. ABOUT ONE QUARTER OF THE MID-LIFERS WENT FROM A HEALTHY WEIGHT TO BEING OVERWEIGHT IN JUST 4 YEARS, AND ANOTHER 5 TO 9 PER CENT BECAME OBESE – WITH A BODY MASS INDEX GREATER THAN 30. OVER 30 YEARS - MORE THAN HALF OF THE WOMEN AND MEN BECAME OVERWEIGHT, AND ABOUT ONE QUARTER TO ONE THIRD BECAME OBESE. CONSIDERING THE STRONG LINK BETWEEN BODY FAT AND SHORTER LIFE SPANS, THE RESEARCHERS WARN THAT THE US'S RAPID WEIGHT GAINS WILL SOON TURN INTO HEALTH LOSSES.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FLORIDA MAN IS THE FIRST TO BE FEDERALLY INDICTED FOR A HURRICANE KATRINA SCAM. AUTHORITIES SAY HE COLLECTED MONEY ON THE INTERNET AND TOLD PEOPLE IT WOULD GO TO HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS. GARY KRASER WAS INDICTED TODAY ON FOUR COUNTS OF WIRE FRAUD. PROSECUTORS SAY HE CLAIMED THAT HE AND OTHERS WERE FLYING SUPPLIES TO KATRINA VICTIMS AND THAT THEY NEEDED MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR THE FUEL. PROSECUTORS SAY HE NEVER MADE THOSE FLIGHTS BUT COLLECTED ALMOST 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DONATIONS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SUNCOAST MAN IS BEHIND BARS, CHARGED WITH TRYING TO KILL A GUY WHO WAS HIDING IN HIS BUSHES. NORTH PORT POLICE SAY DOUGLAS BAXTER PULLED UP NEXT TO CHRISTOPHER GRANT'S CAR AND THREW A BEER BOTTLE AT HIM. GRANT THEN HID IN THE BUSHES OUTSIDE BAXTER'S HOUSE, AND THE TWO STARTED ARGUING. OFFICERS SAY BAXTER RAN INSIDE, GOT A GUN, AND SHOT GRANT AS HE WAS RUNNING DOWN THE STREET. GRANT WAS SHOT IN THE LEG.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA POLICE MAKE FOUR ARRESTS IN A WEEKEND DRIVE-BY SHOOTING.. IT HAPPENED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.. AT A GILLESPIE PARK HOME.. POLICE SAY FOUR MEN STARTED SHOOTING AT THE HOME AND THE PEOPLE INSIDE..WITNESSES GOT A LOOK AT THEIR CAR.. AND POLICE TRACKED THEM DOWN A SHORT TIME

LATER.. INSIDE THE CAR.. POLICE FOUND THREE GUNS.. ALL FOUR MEN ARE CHARGED WITH SHOOTING INTO A BUILDING..

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKES ITS FIRST ARREST ON HURRICANE KATRINA FRAUD CHARGES. THE FEDS SAY GARY KRASER COLLECTED DONATIONS OVER THE INTERNET, SAYING HE WAS FLYING SUPPLIES TO STORM VICTIMS. INVESTIGATORS SAY HE NEVER FLEW ANYWHERE, AND KEPT THE MONEY FOR HIMSELF.. AROUND 40-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

OCTOBER 4, 2005

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THE HIT AND RUN THAT KILLED A MANATEE COUNTY MAN. TROOPERS MAY HAVE THE S-U-V THAT KILLED 24 YEAR OLD KRIS REICH . HE DIED 10 DAYS AGO, AS HE TRIED TO CROSS THE STREET. IT HAPPENED AT THE CORNER OF 53RD AVE. W AND 42 ST W IN MANATEE COUNTY, RIGHT NEAR THE COLONIAL GRAND APARTMENTS AT BAYSHORE. TROOPERS WERE TOLD TO CHECK OUT A HOUSE ON 28TH STREET WEST IN BRADENTON. THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND A SILVER 1991 JEEP. INVESTIGATORS SAY THE JEEP HAD DAMAGE ON THE FRONT RIGHT SIDE THAT WAS CONSISTENT WITH STRIKING A PEDESTRIAN. THE JEEP IS REGISTERED TO GINNY JORDAN OF BRADENTON. SHE TOLD INVESTIGATORS SHE DOESN'T DRIVE THAT JEEP... HER SON DOES. WE'RE TOLD THAT AT THIS TIME, NEITHER IS A SUSPECT. RIGHT NOW, TROOPERS ARE STILL TRYING TO SEE IF THAT JEEP IS REALLY THE ONE INVOLVED IN THE HIT AND RUN. A- WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT IS THE VEHICLE IN QUESTION YET, WE HAVE TO CONFIRM THAT FORENSICALLY AND B WE STILL HAVE TO PUT A IT COULD BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE INVESTIGATORS DETERMINE IF THAT JEEP WAS INVOLVED. THEY'RE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF ANALYZING EVIDENCE.

LENGTH-00:46 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

COLLIER COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY THE SUSPECTS TOOK THE WOMAN FROM HER TRAILER EARLY SATURDAY MORNING. A TOTAL OF 14 MEN ARE ACCUSED OF PLAYING A PART IN THE ATTACK. EITHER HOLDING THE VICTIM DOWN, POURING ALCOHOL IN HER MOUTH OR SEXUALLY ASSAULTING HER. THE 18-YEAR-OLD VICTIM DOESN'T SPEAK ENGLISH BUT SAYS THROUGH AN INTERPRETER SHE THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO DIE. EVEN THOUGH INVESTIGATORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIGURE WHAT ROLE EACH SUSPECT HAD.. ALL 14 MEN ARE IN JAIL WITHOUT BOND ON CHARGES OF FIRST DEGREE KIDNAPPING. THE SUSPECTS RANGE IN AGE FROM 19 TO 56 YEARS OLD. THEY ALL LIVED ON THE SAME STREET AS THE VICTIM. AUTHORITIES SAY AFTER THE ATTACK SHE RAN TO A NEIGHBORS HOUSE TO GET HELP AND CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE QUICKLY WHICH HELPED MAKE THE ARRESTS. THE COLLIER SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS CALLING IT ONE OF THE WORST ATTACKS THEY'VE EVER SEEN. BUT RAPE COUNSELORS SAY IT'S NOT THE FIRST.

"WE CERTAINLY HAVE HAD GANG RAPES IN COLLIER COUNTY BEFORE, WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE REPORTED OR NOT IS A DIFFERENT STORY, BUT WE HAVE WORKED WITH VICTIMS OF GANG RAPES." THIS WEEKEND'S VICTIM IN IMMOKALEE IS NOW TRYING TO RECOVER.. FROM AN ATTACK THAT STARTED WITH A SIMPLE KNOCK AT HER DOOR.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

THE YOUNGEST PERSON TO EVER BE SENTENCED BY A U-S COURT TO LIFE IN PRISON IS IN TROUBLE AGAIN. 18-YEAR OLD LIONEL TATE SEEN HERE BACK IN JUNE, HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL MISCHIEF. A SHERIFF'S DEPUTY IN FORT LAUDERDALE SAYS TATE BROKE THE GLASS ON HIS CELL DOOR. TATE HAS BEEN IN JAIL SINCE MAY ON A PROBATION VIOLATION AND CHARGES HE ROBBED A PIZZA DELIVERY MAN AT GUNPOINT. TATE FACES A POTENTIAL LIFE SENTENCE FOR THAT ROBBERY CHARGE. IN 1999 TATE WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON FOR KILLING A 6-YEAR OLD FRIEND. THAT CONVICTION AND SENTENCE WERE LATER REVERSED.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

WHAT A WAY TO START OFF THE JEWISH NEW YEAR. AN ARGUMENT DURING ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES IN BOCA RATON...LEADS TO A PARKING LOT SHOOTING. POLICE SAY THE MAN WHO WAS SHOT IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION... BUT IS EXPECTED TO SURVIVE. THE 79-YEAR OLD ACCUSED SHOOTER IS IN CUSTODY. POLICE SAY THE TWO MEN WERE "ENGAGED IN A LONG-RUNNING DISPUTE" AND LEFT AFTERNOON SERVICES TO TAKE THEIR FIGHT OUTSIDE.

OCTOBER 5, 2005

LENGTH-01:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WHEN THE HIGH COURT RETURNS TO WORK TODAY TAKING ON OREGON'S CONTROVERSIAL "RIGHT TO DIE LAW," TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS LIKE GREG YADEN WHO SUFFERS FROM LEUKEMIA..."I LOVE YOU SWEETIE, I LOVE YOU TOO HONEY." AND CHAR ANDREWS, DYING FROM BREAST CANCER WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY. "I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DIE IN DIAPERS. I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO DIE NOT BEING ABLE TO SAY THAT FINAL WORD BEFORE I DIE." OREGON'S "DEATH WITH DIGNITY ACT" GIVES DOCTORS THE RIGHT TO GIVE PATIENTS LIKE ANDREWS AND YADEN A LETHAL PRESCRIPTION SO THEY HAVE THE OPTION OF TAKING THEIR OWN LIVES, WHEN THEY FEEL THE TIME IS RIGHT. MARGARET SUTHERLAND WAS DYING OF LUNG CANCER WHEN SHE CHOSE TO END HER LIFE WITH A DOCTOR'S HELP. SUTHERLAND'S DAUGHTER JULIE WAS BY HER SIDE WHEN SHE SUCCOMBED TO THE MEDICATION. "I FELT THAT WE WERE GIVEN A GIFT THAT MORNING." BUT SOME DON'T SEE IT THAT WAY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL ARGUE THE STATE OF OREGON IS VIOLATING DRUG CONTROL LAWS. DOCTORS OPPOSED TO THE LAW BELIEVE IT'S THEIR ROLE TO HEAL PATIENTS, NOT TAKE THEIR LIVES. "IT IS UNETHICAL. IT'S INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE ROLE OF A PHYSICIAN AND PAIN CAN BE CONTROLLED. PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO DIE IN PAIN." ADVOCATES OF THE LAW HOPE CHIEF JUSTICE JOHN ROBERTS WILL SIDE WITH OREGON SINCE HE'S KNOWN TO SUPPORT STATE'S

RIGHTS BUT THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES DOCTORS SHOULD HELP PATIENTS LIVE, NOT DIE.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN ARREST IS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH A WEEKEND STABBING DEATH IN MANATEE COUNTY. DEPUTIES HAD TO USE THE DOGS TO HUNT DOWN THE ACCUSED KILLER. JASON HODGSON IS CHARGED WITH MURDERING 33-YEAR OLD GARTH HALL OF PALMETTO. HE WAS FOUND DEAD SATURDAY AFTERNOON IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND A SHOPPING CENTER IN THE 58-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST. DEPUTIES HAD TO USE A K-9 UNIT TO ARREST HODGSON IN A MOBILE HOME PARK, NOT FAR FROM THE MURDER SCENE. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS TRYING TO HIDE UNDER A MOBILE HOME WHEN THEY CAUGHT HIM.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE WOMAN STUFFED A THOUSAND-DOLLAR CHIHUAHUA INTO A PURSE AND WALKED OUT OF THE STORE. LATER... THE *SAME* DAY... SHE CAME BACK INTO THE STORE AND APPLIED FOR A JOB. THE STORE HIRED HER... NOT REALIZING SHE WAS THEIR CRUELLA DEVILLE. BUT... SOMEONE FOUND OUT WHEN THE WOMAN STARTED BRAGGING ABOUT IT. THAT PERSON MADE AN ANONYMOUS CALL TO SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES... AND THEY WERE ABLE TO ARREST 19 YEAR OLD SARASOTA RESIDENT BONNIE DANIELS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

AN OREGON WOMAN WHOSE DOCTOR CONVINCED HER THAT HE COULD CURE HER LOWER BACK PAIN BY HAVING SEX WITH HER IS NOW SUING HIM FOR 4 MILLION DOLLARS. DOCTOR RANDALL SMITH WAS STRIPPED OF HIS LICENSE AND SENT TO JAIL FOR 60 DAYS, FOR CHARGING THE STATE'S HEALTH PLAN \$5,000 FOR HIS 45-MINUTE "TREATMENTS" INVOLVING THE WOMAN. THOUGH HE PLEADED GUILTY TO SUBMITTING FALSE HEALTH CARE CLAIMS, SMITH MAINTAINED THE SEX WITH THE 47-YEAR-OLD WOMAN WAS CONSENSUAL.

LENGTH-01:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BACK IN 1918, THE MEDICAL ADVICE WAS BASIC: AVOID CROWDS, WEAR A MASK AND HOPE FOR THE BEST. EVERY MORNING WHEN YOU GOT UP, YOU ASKED 'WHO DIED DURING THE NIGHT.' YOU KNOW DEATH WAS THERE ALL THE TIME. KEN CAROTTY DIDN'T DIE... HE LIVED THROUGH THE 1918 FLU PANDEMIC. HE WAS LUCKY. VIRTUALLY EVERYONE ON EARTH BREATHED IN THE SO-CALLED "SPANISH" FLU AND, IT KILLED TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. NOW... RESEARCHERS JEFFREY TAUBENBERGER AND TERRY TUMPEY SAY THEY HAVE FOUND A FRIGHTENING SIMILARITY IN THE GENETIC MAKEUP OF THE 1918 VIRUS AND THE FLU NOW SWEEPING BIRDS IN ASIA... THAT AVIAN FLU HAS ALREADY KILLED MORE THAN 60

PEOPLE. TAUBENBERGER SAYS THE 1918 FLU WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY "ANOTHER" AVIAN FLU... THAT CAME FROM BIRDS AND SOMEHOW ACQUIRED THE ABILITY TO PASS QUICKLY FROM PERSON TO PERSON. "WE FIND IT KIND OF EERIE THAT THERE ARE SOME PARRALLELS BETWEEN 1918 AND THE CURRENT H5 VIRUSES." THE BIRD FLU IN ASIA... ALSO CALLED H-5.... HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED THE MEANS TO EASILY PASS BETWEEN PEOPLE. BUT WHAT'S DISTURBING SCIENTISTS IS THE WAY THE CURRENT VIRUS MUTATES, MUCH LIKE THE KILLER FLU OF 1918. IF BIRD FLU DID DEVELOP PERSON TO PERSON INFECTION.... GIVEN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY... AIRLINE TRAVEL AND RELATIVELY OPEN BORDERS... PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS WARN A MODERN PANDEMIC COULD SPREAD WITHIN DAYS.... KILLING MILLIONS. "RIGHT NOW, WE CAN'T SAY FOR CERTAIN WHETHER H5 VIRUSES ARE ADAPTING TO HUMANS OR NOT. WE HAVE NO WAY TO MEASURE THAT, BUT WE ARE DOING SURVEILLANCE NOW." TO GET CLUES ABOUT WHAT TO LOOK FOR, THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY STUDYING THE 1918 FLU VIRUS. IN HIGH-SECURITY CONTAINMENT LABS, SCIENTISTS INFECTED MICE WITH A RECREATED VERSION OF THE OLD FLU. THE MICE DIED..AND FAST. TAMIFLU, A PRESCRIPTION DRUG, HELPED SOME MICE SURVIVE. WHAT'S NOT CLEAR IS WHETHER THAT DRUG WOULD WORK IF AVIAN FLU MUTATES FROM BIRDS TO INFECT PEOPLE.. BACK IN 1918 WHEN KENNETH CARROTTY WATCHED SO MANY OF HIS NEIGHBORS DIE... THE TREATMENT OPTIONS WERE VERY LIMITED. "THERE WAS NO ANTIBIOTICS OR THAT, IT WAS JUST HOPE THAT YOU'D GET THROUGH, THAT FATE WAS KIND ENOUGH THAT IT WOULDN'T HIT YOU OR YOURS." SCIENTISTS WARN THAT WHILE THEY'RE ARE GETTING A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CURRENT BIRD FLU FROM THE 1918 VERSION... IF THE VIRUS MUTATES, THERE'S LITTLE THAT COULD BE DONE TO STOP A GLOBAL OUTBREAK.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A 79-YEAR OLD FLORIDA MAN IS ACCUSED OF TRYING TO KILL A ROMANTIC RIVAL. MARC BENAYER STOOD BEFORE A JUDGE IN A WEST PALM BEACH COURTROOM. DEPUTIES SAY HE SHOT A 44-YEAR OLD MAN WHO'D ACCOMPANIED BENAYER'S 52-YEAR OLD EX-GIRLFRIEND TO A ROSH HASHONNA SERVICE. THE MAN SHOT IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION. BENAYER'S CHARGED WITH A ATTEMPTED MURDER.

OCTOBER 6, 2005

LENGTH-01:32 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS SENIORS HOME REMAINS LOCKED DOWN CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC AS THE DEATH TOLL MOUNTS. IN JUST OVER A WEEK ... 16 DEAD, WITH 38 STILL IN HOSPITAL ... SOME TOO FRAIL TO RECOVER. "RESPIRATORY VIRUSES ARE COMMON, THIS IS AN UNCOMMON AND UNUSUAL AND SEVERE ONE SO I THINK PEOPLE NEED TO PUT THAT IN CONTEXT" PEOPLE ARE STILL DYING .. EVEN THOUGH, HEALTH OFFICIALS INSIST THE OUTBREAK IS CONTAINED."WE'RE NOT SEEING NEW CASES, IN FACT THE # OF NEW CASES PER DAY HAS FALLEN OFF SHARPLY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW CASES REPORTED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS" THE IS ONE OF 39 RESPIRATORY INFECTIOUS OUTBREAKS IN ONTARIO NURSING HOMES IN THE PAST MONTH ... DOCTORS DON'T

KNOW WHAT'S CAUSING THIS ONE. THIS IS NOT SARS TWO FOR TORONTO" DOCTOR DONALD LOW HAS ANALYZED TISSUE SAMPLES FROM ONE OF THE VICTIMS WHO JUST DIED. " WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO GET GOOD CLINICAL MATERIAL HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE FOR SARS NEGATIVE FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA THE BIRD FLU AND UNFORTUNATELY NEGATIVE FOR MANY OF THE THINGS THAT CAUSE THESE TYPES OF OUT BREAKS" " 16 PEOPLE NOW DEAD .. ALL LINKED TO A TORONTO NURSING HOME" THE MYSTERY ILLNESS IS BIG NEWS ON AMERICAN TELEVISION NETWORKS THAT ARE RAISING THE SPECTRE OF ANOTHER SARS OUTBREAK ... TWO YEARS AGO 44 PEOPLE DIED ... AND TOURISM WAS DECIMATED. NOW A CONFIDENTIAL E-MAIL FROM THE GREATER TORONTO HOTEL ASSOCIATION RAISES CONCERNS ABOUT A POSSIBLE REPLAY OF SARS HYSTERIA. THE TEMPTATION OF MEDIA TO BRING IN COMPARISONS TO SARS WILL BE HIGH....THE WORRY IS THAT CLIENTS, VISITORS AND FORIEGN MEDIA WILL PICK UP ON THE STORY... THE E-MAIL ADVISES MEMBERS TO EMPHASIZE .."THE OUTBREAK APPEARS TO BE WINDING DOWN. " ITS VERY CLEAR THIS OUTRBREAK IS UNDER CONTROL AS BEST AS CAN BE THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEW INDIVIDUALS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS REPORTED AS A CASE AND THAT VERY IMPORTANT FACT" "SO NOW TORONTO AUTHORITIES FIND THEMSELVES CONBINING DISEASE CONTROL AND DAMAGE CONTROL....IN THE MIDST OF THIS DOCTORS WARN MORE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY SICK WILL DIE.

LENGTH-01:23 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE BASIC TEST... ALL THOSE ELECTRODES AND WIRES... HAS BEEN AROUND FOR DECADES, TO DIAGNOSE SEIZURES AND TUMORS IN THE BRAIN. NOW, USING STATE-OF-THE-ART COMPUTER SOFTWARE... RESEARCHERS SAY THE ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPH... OR EEG... CAN DETECT MUCH MORE SUBTLE CHANGES... THAT CAN BE THE FIRST SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S. (PROF. LESLIE PRICHEP) (NEW YORK UNIVERSITY) IT IS OUR EARLIEST WARNING SYSTEM, WE BELIEVE, THAT'S TELLING US THAT DEMENTIA IS A LIKELY OUTCOME IN THIS INDIVIDUAL OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. THIS PILOT STUDY TESTED PEOPLE 64 TO 79 YEARS OF AGE... WITH NO EVIDENCE OF MEMORY LOSS. WITH MILLIONS OF BRAIN CELLS FIRING EVERY SECOND... THE EEG MEASURES : (3-D ANIMATION) COMMUNICATION . HOW WELL CELLS IN ONE SIDE OF THE BRAIN "TALK" TO THOSE IN ANOTHER. POWER HOW MUCH POWER OR ELECTRICAL CURRENT THE CELLS ARE GIVING OFF. AND FREQUENCY. HOW FAST, OR SLOW, THE CELLS ARE FIRING. THE RESULTS PUBLISHED TODAY FOUND THE EEG WAS ABOUT 90 PERCENT ACCURATE IN PREDICTING SYMPTOMS ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE UP TO A DECADE BEFORE FIRST APPEARED.. (JOHN MCKENZIE) (ABC NEWS) (NEW YORK) THE ALZHEIMER'S TEST MUST NOW BE STUDIED ON MANY MORE PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE IT'S AS ACCURATE AS IT APPEARS. BUT IT RAISES THE BASIC QUESTION: WOULD PEOPLE REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THEY'RE LIKELY TO DEVELOP A DEVASTATING DISEASE FOR WHICH THERE WAS NO CURE. DOCTORS SAY... AT THE VERY LEAST IT COULD HELP VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES BETTER PREPARE. THERE ARE ALSO MEDICATIONS AVAILABLE TO SLOWDOWN SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE, WITH MORE PROMISING DRUGS IN DEVELOPMENT. (DR. RONALD PETERSEN) (MAYO CLINIC) IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHO'S AT A PARTICULARLY HIGH RISK / SO WHEN THESE THERAPEUTICS, DRUGS AND INTERVENTIONS, ARE READY... WE'RE ABLE TO INTERVENE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TO MAKE IT EASY TO USE AND READILY AVAILABLE, RESEARCHERS ARE ALREADY WORKING ON A SMALLER HAND HELD-HELD EEG. TO ONE DAY MAKE BRAIN FUNCTION ... A ROUTINE PART OF THE ANNUAL PHYSICAL.

LENGTH-01:06 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

SEVEN YEARS AGO ROSE DENNIS GOT A DIAGNOSIS THAT CHANGED HER LIFE. SHE HAD CERVICAL CANCER. DURING THAT TIME IT WAS JUST... I DON'T WANT TO REALLY REMEMBER IT. IT WAS JUST HORRIBLE. DENNIS IS ONE OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN IN THIS COUNTRY TO SUFFER FROM THIS DISEASE, WHICH IS CAUSED BY A VIRUS CALLED HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS OR H-P-V. IT'S OFTEN TRANSMITTED SEXUALLY. THIS CANCER IS CURABLE IF TREATED EARLY. NOW, NEW DATA FROM A CLINICAL TRIAL OF MORE THAN 12,000 WOMEN SUGGESTS THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME THERE MAY SOON BE ANOTHER WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL -- A VACCINE. THERE ARE MORE THAN 70 DIFFERENT TYPES OF HPV, BUT TWO OF THEM -- NUMBERS 16 AND 18 -- ARE AMONG THE MOST DANGEROUS. IN THIS PARTICULAR VACCINE, THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS THAT ARE COVERED. THEY'RE PROBABLY THE FOUR MOST COMMON TYPES. 16 AND 18 ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOUT 70% OF CERVICAL CANCERS. THE LATEST DATA SHOWS THIS NEW VACCINE PREVENTED 100% OF THOSE TWO STRAINS. WE DON'T THINK OF MOST VACCINES AS BEING 100% EFFECTIVE, SO I THINK THAT'S GOOD NEWS OVERALL AND CERTAINLY A SURPRISE FOR THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN DOING THIS RESEARCH FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. THE VACCINE IS CALLED GARDASIL. AND MERCK & CO., INC, -- THE MANUFACTURER -- SAYS IT PLANS TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. ROSE DENNIS HAD TO ENDURE A HYSTERECTOMY, CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION, TO BECOME CANCER FREE. IMAGINE THE DIFFERENCE A VACCINE CAN MAKE.

LENGTH-01:41 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-6:00

IN THE EMAIL, MITCHELL CLAIMS SHE WASN'T THE ONLY BEING HARASSED AND ALSO STATES THAT HER SUPERVISORS KNEW ABOUT IT AND DID NOTHING... MITCHELL SAYS....PRE-PRO "SHE HAD BEEN EMPLOYED WITH THE CITY OF SARASOTA SINCE JANUARY OF 2002 AND HAD ENDURED SEXUAL HARASSMENT, BASICALLY FROM DAY 1. IT CONTINUED TO GET WORSE AS THE YEARS PROGRESSED." HER COMMENTS HAVE NOW LAUNCHED AN INVESTIGATION..WE DID RECEIVE AN EMAIL RECENTLY WITH BROAD BASED ACCUSATIONS AND THAT HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO OUR HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR AN INTERNAL INVESTIGATION. THE CITY CONFIRMS MITCHELL WAS AN EMPLOYEE BUT WON'T CONFIRM THAT SHE QUIT HER JOB BECAUSE OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT. BUT MITCHELL CLAIMS OF A FORMER CO-WORKER..PRE-PRO "HIS CONSTANT QUESTIONING ABOUT MY SEXUAL HISTORY, COMMENTS MADE TO ME ABOUT HER CERTAIN ASPECTS OF MY BODY/ATTIRE "TURNED HIM ON," INAPPROPRIATE COMMENTS ABOUT THE SEXUAL ATTRACTIVENESS OF MY MOTHER, AND COUNTLESS SHARING OF STORIES BY HIM OF SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS-OFTEN VERY GRAPHIC IN NATURE- MADE ME UNEASY AND UNCOMFOTABLE." MITCHELL ALSO SAYS SHE COMPLAINED TO HER SUPERVISORS ABOUT HER FELLOW CO-WORKERS CONDUCT, BUT WAS ESSENTIALLY IGNORED. SHE SAYS OF ANOTHER FORMER CO-WORKER..PRE-PRO "HE WOULD COME INTO MY OFFICE ON LATE EVENINGS AND SAY "HEY ITS JUST YOU AND ME"...I DISCUSSED THE INAPPRIATE TOUCHING AND CONVERSATIONTHAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME WITH BOTH SUPERVISORS, HOWEVER, NOTHING WAS EVER RESOLVED." CITY COMMISSIONER KEN SHELIN SAYS HE'S SHOCKED BY THE ALLEGATIONS THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD ANYTHING LIKE THIS AND ALTHOUGH I'VE ONLY BEEN ON THE COMMISSION SINCE APRIL I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH THE CITY STAFF FOR YEARS.EVEN SO, THE CITY COMMISSIONER ISN'T IGNORING MITCHELL'S ACCUSATIONS. I TAKE THAT VERY

SERIOUSLY. I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THAT SORT OF THING AND HOPEFULLY THE CHARGE SHE MAKES AGAINST MULTIPLE INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT TRUE. WE WILL WORK AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS WE CAN. WE TAKE THIS VERY SERIOUSLY AND WE WANT TO PURSUE THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE ACCUSATIONS.

OCTOBER 7, 2005

LENGTH-01:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AS OFFICIALS SCRAMBLE TO WARD OFF A POSSIBLE AVIAN FLU PANDEMIC, THE GOOD NEWS IS, MASS PRODUCTION OF A NEW VACCINE IS UNDER WAY. BUT IF THE VIRUS MUTATES, MANUFACTURERS WILL HAVE TO START OVER AGAIN FROM SCRATCH. AND FOR THIS CHRONICALLY BELEAGUERED INDUSTRY, THAT CAN TAKE MONTHS. IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO DEVELOP VACCINE ENOUGH FOR THE ENTIRE US POPULATION." ONE PROBLEM: LIABILITY. NEW VACCINES OFTEN HAVE HARMFUL SIDE EFFECTS - AND MANUFACTURERS ARE AFRAID OF GETTING SUED. "YOU HAVE A NUMBER OF DRUG MAKERS THAT HAVE JUST SIMPLY LEFT THE BUSINESS, INCLUDING BECAUSE OF THEIR EXPOSURE TO LAWSUITS." VACCINES AREN'T ALL THAT PROFITABLE, EITHER. FOR ONE THING, IT'S HARD TO KNOW HOW MUCH TO MAKE. REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S WARNINGS OF A FLU VACCINE SHORTAGE? "IF YOU'RE HEALTHY, IF YOU'RE YOUNGER, DON'T GET A FLU SHOT THIS YEAR. HELP US PRIORITIZE THOSE WHO NEED TO GET THE FLU SHOT, THE ELDERLY AND THE YOUNG." IN THE END, MANUFACTURERS WOUND UP WITH A SURPLUS. THIS WEEK, SENATORS INTRODUCED LEGISLATION THAT WOULD GUARANTEE A MARKET FOR VACCINE MAKERS, IN RETURN FOR MORE PRODUCTION. ALSO YESTERDAY, DELEGATES FROM 80 COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BEGAN DISCUSSING HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION MORE QUICKLY IN THE EVENT OF AN OUTBREAK. "NOBODY ALONE CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. WE'RE MUCH STRONGER TOGETHER." THE IMPORTANCE OF OPEN AND SPEEDY COMMUNICATION WAS SEEN DURING THE SARS EPIDEMIC - WHEN CHINA WAITED MONTHS TO REPORT THE OUTBREAK - MAKING IT MUCH HARDER TO CONTAIN. NEARLY 8,000 PEOPLE WOUND UP INFECTED, AND SOME 800 DIED.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

IT WASN'T YOUR EVERYDAY SENTENCING IN A KENTUCKY COURTROOM. WATCH THIS. A MAN WAS BEING SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR ASSAULTING A CORRECTIONS OFFICER. HE MANAGED TO BREAK FREE AND RUN OUT THE COURTROOM TO THE ELEVATOR BEFORE DEPUTIES CAUGHT UP WITH HIM. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS...HE'S NOW FACING ADDITIONAL CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MARTIN COUNTY MAID HAS BEEN CAUGHT RED HANDED STEALING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND CASH. THE HOMEOWNER SET UP SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS AND CAUGHT THE WOMAN ON TAPE, STEALING DRUGS AND HELPING HERSELF TO CASH, PUTTING IT

IN HER SHOE. TURNS OUT THE HOMEOWNER IS A MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE.

LENGTH-01:16 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

AFTER ALL THAT PUBLIC NUZZLING...AND STARING INTO EACH OTHERS EYES...AND JUMPING FOR JOY....COULD A BUNDLE OF JOY BE FAR BEHIND? WEDDED OR NOT, HERE IT COMES....BUT IT MAY BE WHAT'S CALLED A "SILENT BIRTHING." OR, AS THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS PUT IT, "QUIT YELLIN', IT'S ONLY CHILDBIRTH." TOM CRUISE IS A SCIENTOLOGIST AND SCIENTOLOGISTS DON'T BELIEVE IN DRUGS AND THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN SCREAMING DURING CHILDBIRTH. IN THE WORDS OF SCIENTOLOGY'S FOUNDER..."MAINTAIN SILENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF BIRTH TO SAVE THE SANITY OF THE MOTHER AND CHILD..."TRY TELLING THAT TO THIS WOMAN WHO DELIVERED HER BABY HOME ALONE, AFTER CALLING 911...IT'S COMING OUT. OK LET IT COME OUT MAAM. JUST DON'T LET THE BABY'S HEAD FALL ON THE FLOOR. LET IT COME OUT. ARGGGGGHHHHH THE CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY TOLD CNN IT DOESN'T REGULATE THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ITS PARISHIONERS, THAT SILENT BIRTHING IS STRICTLY UP TO THE PARENTS. ANOTHER PAIR OF FAMOUS SCIENTOLOGISTS, JOHN TRAVOLTA AND HIS WIFE KELLY PRESTON, OPTED FOR SILENT BIRTHING, THOUGH TRAVOLTA DID SAY HIS WIFE WAS "FREE TO MOAN." SCIENTOLOGISTS BELIEVE IN 7 DAYS OF SILENCE AFTER BIRTH, FEARING NOISE AND NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES IMPRINT THEMSELVES ON THE CHILD'S MIND. IT'S IRONIC THAT THE FEMALE HALF OF A CELEBRITY COUPLE...ACCUSTOMED TO HEARING A WHOLE LOT OF SCREAMING... COULD END UP ...TRYING NOT TO SCREAM AT A TIME WHEN MOST WOMEN CAN'T STOP THEMSELVES. AH AH OH. IT'S OUT. IT'S OUT. IT'S OUT? IS THE BABY BREATHING, MAAM? BREATHING AND CRYING...BABY CRIES I CAN HEAR THE BABY CRYING AT LEAST SCIENTOLOGY DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE BABY NOT BEING ALLOWED TO CRY.

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

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LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

21-YEAR-OLD WENDEL PRESTRIDGE, OF LAKELAND, WAS FOUND BEATEN, BOUND AND GAGGED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING INSIDE THE TRUNK OF THIS CAR. A DEPUTY SAW A TAIL LIGHT OUT AND PULLED OVER THE TOYOTA SEDAN. "WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS JUST GOING TO BE A TICKET AND LET THEM BE ON THEIR WAY TURNED OUT TO BE MUCH BIGGER." AS THE DEPUTY WAS STANDING ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD, WRITING THE DRIVER A TICKET HE NOTICED SOME DRUG PARAPHANALIA AND ASKED TO SEARCH THE CAR. AND THAT'S WHEN HE HEARD PRESTRIDGE BANGING IN THE TRUNK. "WHEN HE OPENED THAT TRUNK HE WAS SURPRISED AS ANYBODY TO SEE A HUMAN BEING INSIDE THE TRUNK STILL ALIVE."

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

TAMPA POLICE CAUGHT IN A GUN BATTLE WITH A MAN HOLDING A WOMAN HOSTAGE. BOTH THE WOMAN AND THE MAN DIED. INVESTIGATORS SAY OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO AN EAST TAMPA MOTEL AFTER GUNSHOTS WERE HEARD INSIDE ONE OF THE ROOMS. WHEN THEY GOT THERE, THEY SAY GARY BREWER CAME OUT OF THE ROOM HOLDING A GUN TO A WOMAN'S HEAD. POLICE SAY HE SHOT AT THEM. THEY RETURNED FIRE. BREWER WAS KILLED AND THE WOMAN WAS BADLY INJURED IN THE CROSSFIRE. SHE LATER DIED AT THE HOSPITAL. IT'S UNCLEAR TONIGHT WHETHER BREWER EVEN KNEW HIS HOSTAGE. THE FOUR OFFICERS WHO OPENED FIRE ARE ON ROUTINE LEAVE DURING THE INVESTIGATION.

OCTOBER 8, 2005

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT FROM THE MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ... ARRESTED THREE MEN AROUND 11:30 LAST NIGHT ... AND CHARGED THEM WITH SELLING DRUGS. THE ARRESTS OCCURED IN THE RUBONIA AREA ...OF MANATEE COUNTY. ERIC BROOKS, DALE BARTON, AND DEWAN LOWMAN ...WERE ALL CHARGED WITH SELLING RCOK COCAINE. ALL THREE MEN ...ARE NOW IN THE MANATEE COUNTY JAIL.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-LATE

BREAST CANCER WILL STRIKE MORE THAN 200 THOUSAND TIMES THIS YEAR ... HITTING 13 THOUSAND WOMEN HERE IN FLORIDA. MORE THAN 26 HUNDRED WOMEN IN OUR STATE ...WILL DIE FROM BREAST CANCER THIS YEAR. THIS MORNING MORE THAN 25 HUNDRED PEOPLE STEPPED OUT IN AN EVENT CALLED "MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER" , THEY WERE THERE TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR RESOLVE TO WIPE OUT THE DISEASE. THE MONEY RAISED WILL GO FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND PATIENT SERVICES ... IN SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES. WALK CHAIRMAN, 5 TIME CANCER SURVIVOR, SHELLY STONE ... IS OVERWHELMED BY THE SHOW OF SUPPORT. "THIS IS WONDERFUL, WE HAD SUCH A HUGE TURNOUT WE HAD TO DELAY THE START. I CAN'T BELIEVE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THIS MORNING." WHEN THE WALK ENDED ...IT HAD ALREADY RAISED MORE THAN 168 THOUSAND DOLLARS ...AND THE MONEY WAS STILL COMING IN.

OCTOBER 9, 2005

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A SUNCOAST MAN IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION THIS EVENING ...AFTER AUTHORITIES SAY HE WAS THE VICTIM OF AN EARLY MORNING HIT AND RUN. IT HAPPENED ABOUT 3:30 SATURDAY MORNING ...NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF MOUND AND OSPREY AVENUE. POLICE SAY KEITH BROGAN WAS RIDING HIS BIKE ...WHEN HE WAS HIT BY A WHITE FORD RANGER PICKUP TRUCK. THE PICKUP LEFT THE SCENE ...WITHOUT STOPPING. THE VEHICLE IS NOW IN POLICE CUSTODY. BUT OFFICERS WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO ANY ONE WHO WITNESSED THE CRASH.

OCTOBER 10, 2005

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A CAUGHT ON TAPE BEATING LANDS THREE NEW ORLEANS POLICE OFFICERS BEHIND BARS. A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAW OFFICERS BEATING A 64 YEAR OLD MAN AND CAUGHT THE WHOLE THING ON TAPE. IT HAPPENED SATURDAY NIGHT. THE VIDEO SHOWS THE OFFICERS BEATING THE MAN OUTSIDE A BAR ON BOURBON STREET, THEN LATER THE MAN LAYING ON THE GROUND COVERED IN BLOOD. HE WAS ACCUSED OF PUBLIC INTOXICATION AND RESISTING ARREST. THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL AND HAVE AN UPCOMING COURT DATE. THEY'RE SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE MARSHAL IS DEAD AFTER GETTING BIT BY A DIAMONDBACK RATTLESNAKE (LIKE THIS ONE HERE BEHIND ME) PUTNAM COUNTY IS NORTH OF ORLANDO. THE MARSHAL SHOT THE SNAKE IN A NEIGHBOR'S BACKYARD---BUT WHEN

HE WENT TO GRAB THE SNAKE IT WASN'T DEAD, AND BIT HIM. DOCTORS GAVE HIM 18 VIALS OF ANTI-VENOM BUT THEY COULDN'T SAVE THE FIRE MARSHAL.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS ARRESTED FOR HIS 2-ND D-U-I. THE FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS THAT MICHAEL DELANCEY WAS INVOLVED IN A WEEKEND CARSH THAT SENT TWO PEOPLE TO THE HOSPITAL. IT HAPPENED NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF U-S 41 AND ELKCAM BOULEVARD SATURDAY EVENING. TROOPERS SAY DELANCEY HIT A MOTORCYCLE WITH HIS CAR. THE PASSENGER WAS TREATED AND RELEASED, BUT THE MOTORCYCLIST IS STILL IN THE HOSPITAL. DELANCEY IS OUT OF JAIL ON BOND. HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE WAS IN 19-96.

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MOTHER OF NINE, 58 YEAR OLD HELEN BUERK (BEERICK)..WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MELANOMA 4 YEARS AGO...SHE HAD SURGERY, CHEMOTHERAPY AND RADIATION, BUT WAS TOLD THERE WAS NO HOPE... I WAS SO DOWN, I WAS SCARED, I, DEATH KEPT GOING THROUGH MY MIND. I HAD A TEN YEAR OLD AT THE TIME AND I WAS VERY UPSET FOR HER CAUSE I WANTED HER TO HAVE A MOTHER. BUT THANKS TO A CLINICAL TRIAL TESTING A NEW MELANOMA TREATMENT VACCINE CALLED ONCOPHAGE, TODAY HELEN IS CANCER FREE...ONCOPHAGE IS DEVELOPED FROM THE TISSUE OF A TUMOR AFTER IT IS REMOVED. IT'S CUSTOM MADE SO IT CAN REPROGRAM THAT PATIENT'S IMMUNE SYSTEM TO TARGET CANCER CELLS. THIS IS A MORE SPECIFIC APPROACH, AN INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH TO INDUCE IMMUNITY IN PATIENTS AGAINST THEIR CANCERS AND THE GOOD NEWS IS IT SEEMS TO BE OF BENEFIT...THE STUDY, DONE BY THE MANUFACTURER -- ANTIGENETIC, LOOKED AT 322 PATIENTS WITH STAGE IV MELANOMA... WHERE THE CANCER WAS CONFINED TO SOFT TISSUE AND LYMPH NODES HAD NOT SPREAD TO MAJOR ORGANS, THE VACCINE EXTENDED THE PATIENT'S LIFE BY MORE THAN 50%... FOR THOSE PATIENTS THIS KIND OF THERAPY OFFERS A NONTOXIC AND POTENTIALLY VERY ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVE. AND FOR HELEN BUERK, IT OFFERED SO MUCH MORE.. I THINK I FINALLY BEGAN TO REALIZE, HEY, MAYBE I AM GOING TO MAKE IT. MAYBE THERE IS HOPE. ONOCOHPAGE HAS BEEN GIVEN FAST TRACK DESIGNATION BY THE F-D-A FOR MELANOMA AND KIDNEY CANCER. IT'S EXPECTED TO BE ON THE MARKET BY 2007.

OCTOBER 11, 2005

LENGTH-01:10 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AVIAN FLU OR H5N1 HAS INFECTED MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE SO FAR...IN AT LEAST 10 COUNTRIES. THE VIRUS IN ASIA IS KILLING MORE THAN 50% OF HUMANS INFECTED, IF THIS VIRUS LEARNS TO TRANSMIT HUMAN TO HUMAN AND MAINTAINS THAT LEVEL OF KILLING HUMANS, WE'VE GOT A GLOBAL CATASTROPHE. KIN TO TINY HEDGEHOGS....H5N1 MAY SEEM UNASSUMING IN THE LAB, BUT TO BE SURE, IT HAS THE ABILITY TO CAUSE A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS. IN FACT, EXPERTS SAY THAT

H5N1 RESEMBLES THE STRAIN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE 1918 FLU PANDEMIC.... THAT STRAIN MUTATED TO SPREAD BETWEEN PEOPLE...AND ULTIMATELY KILLED AS MANY AS 50 MILLION AROUND THE WORLD. TODAY, THERE HAVE BEEN A HANDFUL OF HUMAN TO HUMAN TRANSMISSIONS OF THIS LATEST STRAIN OF AVIAN INFLUENZA, BUT IT CERTAINLY DOES NOT SPREAD EASILY...BUT SCIENTISTS WARN THAT H5N1 COULD CHANGE TO BECOME AN EXPLOSIVE KILLER..IT COULD MUTATE ON ITS OWN LIKE THE 1918 FLU DID OR IT COULD COMBINE WITH THE COMMON FLU THAT CIRCULATES EVERY YEAR. LET'S SAY THIS CHICKEN FARMER HAS THE REGULAR FLU, WHICH ALWAYS SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE FROM PERSON TO PERSON. THEN HE GETS INFECTED WITH H5N1 FROM ONE OF HIS CHICKENS. NOW BOTH VIRUSES ARE IN HIS CELLS.... WHERE THEY EXCHANGE SOME OF THEIR 8 GENES...IT'S CALLED REASSORTMENT. IF THEY SHUFFLE THE GENES JUST RIGHT, THE H5N1 STRAIN CAN PICK UP THE GENE THAT WOULD HELP IT PASS FROM PERSON TO PERSON LIKE THE WINTER FLU DOES. THAT IS THE BIGGEST FEAR OF ALL.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

PARENTS TALKED ABOUT EVERYTHING FROM SAFETY TO SCHOOL RESOURCES. BUT THE BIG DISCUSSION... THE TAX REFERENDUM THAT'S ON THE BALLOT IN MARCH. "IN ORDER FOR US TO KEEP THIS THINGS THEY NEED TO VOTE FOR THE TAX REFERENDUM." THAT REFERENDUM CALLS FOR AN INCREASE IN TEACHER SALARIES. AND LONGER SCHOOL DAYS. WHILE PARENTS ARE FINE WITH PAYING TEACHERS MORE.. NOT EVERYONE FAVORS MORE TIME IN THE CLASSROOM.. "THE SCHOOL DAY SEEMS TO BE LONG ENOUGH." ROSEMARY YORK'S DAUGHTER GOES TO PHILLIPPI SHORES ELEMENTARY.. THAT SCHOOL STARTS LATER THEN OTHERS. "WE ALREADY GET OUT AT 350 TO LENGTH IT WOULD PREVENT MY DAUGHTER FROM BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARTS AND STILL GET HOMEWORK DONE AND HAVE A QUALITY OF LIFE." "I PREFER TO BE ABLE TO VOTE ON TWO ISSUES I WANT THE TEACHERS TO HAVE THERE RAISE BUT I DON'T WANT TO VOTE TO HAVE SCHOOL FOR EXTRA THIRTY MINUTES..." BUT SARASOTA COUNTY'S SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT SAYS ITS ALL OR NOTHING. "BUT YOU CAN'T BREAK IT APART AND VOTE ON DIFFERENT PIECES." HE SAYS HE MADE A PROMISE TO INCREASE THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION FOR SARASOTA COUNTY STUDENTS AND THAT'S WHAT LONGER SCHOOL DAYS WILL DO. WE CAN ADD THE EQUIVALENT OF FIFTEEN DAYS TO SCHOOL YEAR TO HELP US COMPETE WITH COUNTERPART STUDENTS." "ITS ABOUT GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS." AND TEACHERS AGREE. "HALF THOSE KIDS GO TO AFTER CARE OR GO HOME TO EMPTY HOUSE." TAMMI COWAN TEACHES KINDERGARTEN IN SARASOTA. HER DAUGHTERS ALSO GO TO SCHOOL HERE. SHE SAYS TEACHERS ARE PUTTING IN THE LONG HOURS ANYWAY. AND HAVING THE EXTRA CLASS TIME WILL ONLY HELP. "I WANT THE TIME TO INSTRUCT TO WORK WITH KIDS WHO STILL DON'T KNOW THEIR LETTERS OR HOW TO WRITE."

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

CHOLESTEROL HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN TO CLOG ARTERIES AND INCREASE RISK OF HEART DISEASE, SO DOCTORS EVERYWHERE HAVE BEEN URGING PEOPLE TO GET THEIR LEVELS DOWN. NEW NUMBERS RELEASED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS SHOW THE EFFORT HAS PAID OFF -- AMERICANS HAVE ALREADY MET THE NATIONWIDE CHOLESTEROL GOALS FOR THE YEAR 2010. THESE IMPROVEMENTS STARTED WAY BACK IN 1960, AND SINCE 1988, THE TOTAL CHOLESTEROL OF ADULTS HAS DROPPED FROM 206 TO 203. THE BAD CHOLESTEROL,

ALSO KNOWN AS LDL, WENT FROM 129 TO 123. UNFORTUNATELY, WE HAVEN'T DONE AS WELL AT INCREASING OUR GOOD CHOLESTEROL, KNOWN AS HDL. ALTHOUGH THESE ARE SMALL DECREASES, THEY ARE STILL IMPORTANT BECAUSE FOR EACH 1% DECREASE IN BAD CHOLESTEROL, THERE IS A 1% DECREASE IN RISK OF HEART DISEASE. DOCTORS SAY THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE MOSTLY BECAUSE OF CHOLESTEROL LOWERING DRUGS CALLED STATINS (STAT-INS). FOR NOW, AMERICANS SHOULD KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, AND REMEMBER A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE INCLUDES DECREASING THE AMOUNT OF CHOLESTEROL YOU GET FROM FOOD, STAYING AT A HEALTHY WEIGHT, AND EXERCISING MORE.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FORMER PASTOR IS BACK IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL TO FACE CHARGES OF FRAUD. JACKIE RUFF WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL FROM LIVINGSTON, MONTANA THIS PAST WEEKEND. AN ANONYMOUS TIP LED INVESTIGATORS TO HIM IN MONTANA. AUTHORITIES SAY AFTER HURRICANE CHARLEY, RUFF POSED AS A POOL CAGE SALESMAN, COLLECTED MONEY AND DISAPPEARED. RUFF ONCE SERVED AS PASTOR OF THE PRAISE TABERNACLE CHURCH IN PUNTA GORDA. HE'S BEING HELD ON \$50-THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

SIX PEOPLE ON FLORIDA'S EAST COAST ARE IN THE BREVARD COUNTY JAIL TONIGHT...ACCUSED OF PRETENDING TO BE HURRICANE KATRINA VICTIMS. THEY LIVE IN FLORIDA BUT SAID THEY WERE FROM NEW ORLEANS. POLICE SAY THEY EVEN WENT TO THE D-M-V AND GOT FAKE I-D CARDS, LISTING NEW ORLEANS ADDRESSES. THEY SIGNED UP WITH THE RED CROSS AND GOT BENEFITS. POLICE RAIDED THEIR HOMES AND HOTEL ROOMS AND ARRESTED THEM. NOTE:USE SECOND SOUND BITE FROM A WOMAN BEING LED AWAY BY POLICE "SOMEONE SET IT UP, LIKE A FOOL." POLICE SAY THE WOMEN AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES GOT DEBIT CARDS, FREE HOTEL ROOMS AND SOME GOT FREE MEDICAL CARE, INCLUDING PRESCRIPTIONS FOR PAIN MEDICATIONS. POLICE SAY THEY LATER SOLD THE MEDICATION, ON THE STREETS, FOR MORE CASH.

OCTOBER 12, 2005

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

WE MUST BE EATING OUR OATMEAL... BECAUSE A NEW STUDY SHOWS OUR CHOLESTEROL LEVELS ARE DROPPING. THE STUDY DOESN'T QUITE CREDIT OATMEAL, HOWEVER. IT SAYS CHOLESTEROL LOWERING DRUGS LIKE LIPITOR, ZOCOR, AND PRAVACHOL ARE CREDITED FOR THE DROP. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL SAYS THE DOWNSIDE OF THE NEWS, THOUGH, IS THAT THERE WAS IMPROVEMENT IN OLDER AMERICANS BUT NOT MUCH OF A CHANGE IN PEOPLE UNDER 50.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A NORTH PORT MAN FACES FELONY LITTERING CHARGES.. AFTER DEPUTIES FOUND NEARLY A THOUSAND POUNDS OF DUMPED HAZARDOUS WASTE..RICHARD FIN-DEISEN IS ACCUSED OF DUMPING THREE- 55-GALLON DRUMS OF A RESIN GEL USED IN BOAT CONSTRUCTION.. OFF OAKVILLE STREET IN ENGLEWOOD.. HE WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY.. AFTER SOMEONE RECOGNIZED HIS TRUCK.. DEP AGENTS FOUND TWO MORE DRUMS INSIDE.. UNDER FLORIDA'S LITTER LAW, IT'S A FELONY TO DUMP HAZARDOUS WASTE.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IMAGINE FREQUENT COUGHING FITS SO RELENTLESS THAT YOU CAN'T CATCH YOUR BREATH. THIS IS THE HALLMARK OF PERTUSSIS (PER-TUSS-ISS) - AN ILLNESS MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS WHOOPING COUGH. RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE THAT THERE ARE 800,000 TO 3 MILLION CASES OF WHOOPING COUGH EACH YEAR IN TEENS AND ADULTS. MOST AMERICAN CHILDREN ARE PROTECTED FROM THIS DISEASE BY A SERIES OF VACCINES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD. BUT THE VACCINE WEARS OFF AFTER A DECADE OR SO, LEAVING ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE BACTERIA. IMMUNIZATION OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDING BOOSTER SHOTS FOR ADOLESCENTS FOR OVER A YEAR NOW, EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS NO PROOF THAT THE BOOSTERS WORKED. SCIENTISTS HAVE FINALLY CONFIRMED THIS WEEK THAT PERTUSSIS BOOSTER VACCINES, MADE SPECIFICALLY FOR TEENS AND ADULTS, ARE VERY EFFECTIVE AT PREVENTING THIS INFECTION. DOCTORS FOUND THAT THE BOOSTER PROTECTED PATIENTS FROM CATCHING WHOOPING COUGH 92 PER CENT OF THE TIME. ALTHOUGH PERTUSSIS IS RARELY LIFE-THREATENING IN ADULTS, THE BOOSTER SHOT WOULD NOT ONLY PREVENT WEEKS OF SEVERE COUGHING IN ADULTS, IT KEEPS THEM FROM SPREADING THE INFECTION TO SMALL CHILDREN, FOR WHOM THE DISEASE CAN BE DEADLY.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A GRUESOME CHARGE FOR A FATHER IN WISCONSIN. HE ALLEGEDLY USED AN ELECTRIC DOG COLLAR TO SHOCK HIS 8-YEAR OLD STEPDAUGHTER. 34-YEAR OLD GERALD MAJERES ALLEGEDLY DID IT BECAUSE THE GIRL WAS EATING HER BREAKFAST TOO SLOW. HE'S NOW IN JAIL, CHARGED WITH FELONY CHILD ABUSE. THE GIRL IS WITH A RELATIVE. AN EMPLOYEE AT THE GIRL'S SCHOOL MADE THE DISCOVERY WHEN THEY NOTICED MARKS ON HER THIGH.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

A FEDERAL WARNING FOR OYSTER LOVERS. GULF COAST OYSTERS HAVE BEEN CONTAMINATED WITH HEPATITIS-A. THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON D-C SAYS 30 PEOPLE IN FLORIDA, ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE HAVE GOTTEN SICK EATING RAW OYSTERS. THEY'VE ALL BEEN LINKED TO A LOUISIANA SHELLFISH DEALER WHO MAY HAVE HARVESTED OYSTERS INFECTED WITH CONTAMINANTS STIRRED-UP BY

THE WAVES OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA. OFFICIALS HAVE SHUT-DOWN THE INFECTED OYSTER BED AND RECOMMEND AVOIDING RAW OYSTERS FOR THE TIME BEING FROM LOUISIANA.

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LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ATTORNEY GENERALS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE INVESTIGATING PRICE GOUGING THIS MORNING. THEY SAY HIGH GAS PRICES MAY BE A RESULT OF GOUGING AND THEY WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE. ATTORNEY GENERALS IN HAWAII AND OREGON HAVE SENT A LETTER TO THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION SAYING THEY WANT TO KNOW IF THERE IS UNLAWFUL CONDUCT GOING ON BY THE PETROLEUM COMPANIES. MORE THAN 45 STATES ARE ALREADY INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF ESCALATING FUEL COSTS.

LENGTH-01:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN THIS CABIN, IN THE FOOTHILLS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ...LIVES A RETIRED SCIENTIST... A SCIENTIST AND A DETECTIVE. FOR FIFTY YEARS, DR JOHAN HULTIN HAS BEEN ON THE TRAIL OF ONE OF THE DEADLIEST KILLERS KNOWN TO MAN - A KILLER THAT COULD STRIKE AGAIN. IT'S ON IT'S WAY BY THE WAY, IT'S ON IT'S WAY THE SPANISH INFLUENZA OF 1918 - A DISEASE TERRIFYINGLY SIMILAR TO TODAY'S AVIAN FLU - KILLED SOME 100 MILLION PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE- "IT'S TERRIBLE - SUFFOCATING - RAPIDLY WITHIN HOURS IT WAS AWFUL" AS A YOUNG MEDICAL STUDENT, HULTIN DECIDED TO SEARCH FOR THE VIRUS. HE KNEW THE VIRUS - ALREADY 30 YEARS GONE - COULD ONLY BE FOUND IN VICTIMS ...BUT WHERE? ONE ANSWER WAS IN THE ARCTIC WHERE ENTIRE VILLAGES PERISHED AND WERE BURIED IN MASS GRAVES BENEATH THE PERMAFROST -- SO HULTIN HEADED FOR ALASKA - SEEKING PERMISSION FROM TRIBAL ELDERS "I GOT PERMISSION TO OPEN A MASS GRAVE - THERE WERE 72 BURIED THERE" 90-PERCENT OF THE VILLAGE - WIPED OUT ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.... HULTIN COLLECTED SAMPLES AND TRIED TO REPRODUCE THE VIRUS --- "I FAILED ... IT WAS TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTING - I FAILED" IT WAS THE 1950S -- GENETIC TECHNOLOGY WAS STILL DECADES AWAY... FAST FOWARD 46 YEARS... JOHAN HULTIN HAD RETIRED FROM A DISTINGUISHED CAREER AS A PATHOLOGIST - STILL - THE MYSTERY OF THE SPANISH FLU NAGGED AT HIM ... UNTIL HE CAME UPON DR. JEFFREY TAUBENBERGER IN WASHINGTON WHO WAS GENETICALLY PROFILING THE VIRUS. "MY ONLY QUESTION WAS IF I GO BACK AND GET A GOOD SAMPLE, WILL HE TAKE IT" AND SO, ON THE EVE OF HIS 73RD BIRTHDAY, DR HULTIN HEADED BACK TO ALASKA - BACK TO THE MASS GRAVE HE HAD OPENED NEARLY 50 YEARS EARLIER - AND BACK TO ANOTHER MEETING WITH A VILLAGE ELDER "SHE REMEMBERED ME, SHE WAS 6 YRS OLD WHEN I WENT IN 1951 AND SHE REMEMBERED ME! THAT'S WHAT MADE A DIFFERENCE" AT FIRST HE DUG UP ONLY SKELETONS - IT APPEARED HE WOULD FAIL ONCE AGAIN "AND THEN I CAME ACROSS A YOUNG WOMAN ABOUT 30 WHO HAD BEEN OBESE" THE WOMAN'S WEIGHT HAD PREVENTED HER DISEASED LUNGS FROM DECAYING -HULTIN SENT OFF THE CAREFULLY PRESERVED LUNGS TO DOCTOR TAUBENBERGER "10 DAYS AFTER HE RECEIVED MY SPECIMEN IN WASHINGTON, HE CALLED ME AND SAID JOHAN WE HAVE

THE 1918 VIRUS. (CRYS) IT WAS A GREAT MOMENT FOR ME" THE GENETIC CODE OF THE SPANISH INFLUENZA NOW HANGS ON HULTIN'S WALL...."ALL OF THIS IS POSSIBLE B/C OF THIS WORK YES" HULTIN, AT AGE 81, SAYS THE RACE NOW IS FOR AN EFFECTIVE VACCINE - SOMETHING TO GUARD AGAINST A POSSIBLE AVIAN FLU PANDEMIC. IF IT'S FOUND IT MAY WELL BE BECAUSE OF AN ANONYMOUS YOUNG INNUIT WOMAN AND A SCIENTIFIC DETECTIVE WHO JUST WOULDN'T QUIT

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A SWEETWATER MAN WHO POLICE SAY SHOT HIS WIFE WASN'T DONE WITH HER EVEN AFTER RESCUE CREWS ARRIVED. THAT TOPS OUR FLORIDA FOCUS. OFFICERS SAY THE WOMAN WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHILE TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND. THAT'S WHEN THEY FOUND OUT SHE HAD SEVERAL GUNSHOT WOUNDS. THEN POLICE SAY THE WOMAN'S HUSBAND FORCED HIS WAY INTO THE AMBULANCE AND SHOT HIMSELF. THE MAN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT THE HOSPITAL. HIS WIFE'S IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

60 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE HAVE DIED FROM THE AVIAN FLU... FOUR TIMES THAT MANY WILL DIE TODAY IN THIS COUNTRY FROM A PREVENTABLE INFECTION THEY PICKED UP IN A HOSPITAL. AND NOW, THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION WARNS, HYGIENE IN HOSPITALS MUST IMPROVE... IN A REPORT TO BE RELEASED TOMORROW, THE WHO SAYS QUOTE: THE RISK OF A NEW INFLUENZA PANDEMIC HIGHLIGHT(S) THE URGENT NEED FOR EFFICIENT INFECTION CONTROL IN HEALTH CARE. SHOULD WE UH GET A BIRD FLU PANDEMIC AT SOME STAGE IN THE FUTURE THEN IF PATIENTS ARE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WE WANT TO REDUCE THE RISKS OF CROSS INFECTION. INFECTION, THAT IS CARRIED ON THE HANDS OF DOCTORS AND NURSES...AND THE NUMBER ONE TOOL AGAINST CONTAMINATION: SIMPLE HANDWASHING...BUT THE WHO SAYS, QUOTE, THE LACK OF COMPLIANCE AMONG HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS IS PROBLEMATIC... SO PROBLEMATIC, THE WHO SAYS THESE HOSPITAL INFECTIONS ARE A LEADING CAUSE OF SERIOUS ILLNESS AND DEATH FOR INFANTS....NEONATAL INFECTION RATES IN THE UNITED STATES: 14 PERCENT. PATIENT SAFETY ADVOCATES HAVE LONG WARNED OF RAMPANT INFECTION RATES...AND THE NEED FOR HANDWASHING. WE MUST GET A STERILE ENVIRONMENT NOW. I MEAN TO PROTECT OURSELVES, TO PROTECT HEALTH CARE WORKERS. WE'VE GOT TO LICK THAT PROBLEM FIRST BEFORE WE LICK A PROBLEM LIKE THE AVIAN FLU. INDEED, THE WHO SAYS TODAY 5 TO 10 PERCENT OF PATIENTS ENTERING THE HOSPITAL WILL DEVELOP A SERIOUS INFECTION.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A WARNING IN VENICE TONIGHT AFTER A GROUP OF PEOPLE RUN A WATER SCAM POSING AS CITY WORKERS. THE SCAMMERS CLAIM VENICE DRINKING WATER IS DANGEROUS. RESIDENTS HAVE ANSWERED THE DOOR TO A GROUP OF PEOPLE IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS CITY OF VENICE UTILITY WORKERS. THEY ARE SELLING FILTERING OR WATER TREATMENT EQUIPMENT. THE CITY WANTS TO ASSURE RESIDENTS THAT THE WATER IS SAFE AND CITY WORKERS WILL NEVER SELL

ANYTHING AND ALWAYS CARRY A PHOTO I-D. IF THESE PEOPLE KNOCK AT YOUR DOOR, CALL THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A BRADENTON WOMAN ESCAPES TWO MASKED MEN WHO DRAGGED HER INTO THE WOODS BEHIND HER APARTMENT COMPLEX.. SHE LIVES AT THE WOODBURY APARTMENT COMPLEX ON 53RD STREET EAST.. BRADENTON POLICE SAY THE VICTIM WAS WALKING TO HER APARTMENT WHEN TWO MEN WEARING ALL BLACK.. WITH GLOVES AND MASKS.. GRABBED HER..SHE ESCAPED WHEN A LOUD NOISE SCARED THE MEN AWAY.. POLICE LATER ARRESTED A 17-YEAR OLD.. BUT ARE STILL LOOKING FOR AN ACCOMPLICE..

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

TWO MANATEE COUNTY MEN ARE BUSTED AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY ROBBED A CONVENIENCE STORE CUSTOMER.. 34-YEAR-OLD BRIAN O'HALLORAN AND 26-YEAR-OLD TOMMIE CLARK ARE ACCUSED OF TAKING THE MAN'S WALLET AT A CIRCLE K STORE ON U-S 41 IN BRADENTON.. THE TWO WERE STOPPED A FEW BLOCKS AWAY.. DEPUTIES HAD TO USE A TASER ON CLARK, WHEN HE TRIED TO RUN AWAY. BOTH ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY AND DRUG CHARGES.. AND CLARK IS ALSO CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST.

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LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

AFTER ARRESTING ONE MAN THEN LETTING HIM GO, CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES NOW SAY THEY HAVE THE REAL RAPIST BEHND BARS. OFFICERS BROUGHT DANIEL ZAMOT TO CHARLOTTE COUNTY FROM NEW YORK. HE'S CHARGED WITH RAPING A 92 YEAR OLD WOMAN BACK IN AUGUST. DEPUTIES FIRST ARREST DEVIN LEFORGE... AFTER THE WOMAN PICKED HIM OUT FROM A LINEUP. BUT D-N-A DIDN'T LINK HIM TO THE CRIME. INSTEAD, IT POINTED THE FINGER AT ZAMOT. THE SHERIFF CALLED IT A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND SAYS THEY'RE POSITIVE THIS IS THE RIGHT GUY.

LENGTH-02:02 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

ANIMALS LIVE LONGER HEALTHIER LIVES WHEN FED A VERY LOW-CALORIE DIET. SCIENTISTS SAY IT WORKS LIKE THE OPPOSITE OF OBESITY-- WHICH CAN LEAD TO DIABETES, HEART DISEASE AND OTHER AGE-RELATED DISEASES. AS FEATURED IN DISCOVER MAGAZINE, SOME BIOTECH COMPANIES LIKE ELIXIR PHARMACEUTICALS WANT TO DESIGN NEW DRUGS TO MIMIC THOSE EFFECTS. BUT THE RESEARCHERS ALSO PREDICT THAT SOME ALREADY WIDELY USED DRUGS MAY TURN OUT TO SLOW AGING. CHYRON: #BILL HEIDEN, PRESIDENT & CEO #ELIXIR PHARMACEUTICALS ((SOT - :08)) "THERE ARE INDEED MEDICINES THAT ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE THAT

TREAT METABOLIC FUNCTION THAT PROBABLY HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON LIFESPAN." SPINDLER IN LAB CLOSE-UP SMALL AMOUNT OF MOUSE FOOD BEING WEIGHED MEDIUM MORE MOUSE FOOD BEING WEIGHED WIDE PULLING RACK OUT OF NITROGEN TANK CLOSE-UP GETTING SAMPLE TRAY OUT OF RACK CLOSE-UP GLOVED HAND PICKS UP VIAL MEDIUM SPINDLER HOLDS VIAL CLOSE CUTAWAY VIAL WIDE LOOKING AT GENE PATTERNS ON MONITOR ((VO)) NOW THERE'S NEW EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THAT IDEA REPORTS GENETICS RESEARCHER STEPHEN SPINDLER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT RIVERSIDE. HIS TEAM FED SOME MICE A LOW-CALORIE DIET WHILE OTHERS GOT A NORMAL DIET CONTAINING ONE OF SEVERAL DRUGS THAT AFFECT METABOLIC FUNCTION. THEY COMPARED THE RESPONSE TO THE TREATMENTS BY ANALYZING LIVER SAMPLES TO DECODE WHAT GENETIC MESSAGES IT SENT AND RECEIVED. AS THEY WROTE IN THE JOURNAL "PHYSIOLOGICAL GENOMICS," THE MOST COMMON DIABETES DRUG, KNOWN AS METFORMIN (MET-FORMIHN), WAS A STANDOUT. CHYRON: #STEPHEN SPINDLER #UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE ((SOT - :13)) "IT LOOKS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE CALORIE RESTRICTION IN ITS EFFECTS. AND SO WE'RE HOPEFUL THAT THAT ONE DRUG MIGHT HAVE SIMILAR EFFECTS ON LIFESPAN AND ON HEALTH." CLOSE OVER-SHOULDER POINTING AT GENE PATTERNS ON MONITOR ((VO)) BUT THEY CAUTION, IT'S NOT KNOWN HOW METFORMIN WOULD AFFECT HEALTHY PEOPLE. CHYRON: #STEPHEN SPINDLER #UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-RIVERSIDE ((SOT - :12)) "I HOPE THAT HEALTHY NONDIABETIC PEOPLE WON'T BEGIN BUYING METFORMIN AND TAKING IT. I THINK ANYTIME YOU START EXPERIMENTING ON YOURSELF THAT YOU'RE ENTERING DANGEROUS TERRITORY." GLOVED HANDS HOLD TRAY, PAN UP TO HEIDEN LOOKING DOWN MEDIUM GLOVED HANDS WITH POWDER & SPATULA AT SCALE ((VO)) ELIXER C-E-O HEIDEN AGREES, SAYING ONLY A LONG TERM CLINICAL TRIAL CAN ACTUALLY CONFIRM WHETHER ANY ANTI-AGING TREATMENT WILL WORK FOR PEOPLE.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PENNSYLVANIA WOMAN AND HER BABY ARE RECOVERING THIS MORNING AFTER POLICE SAY ANOTHER WOMAN USED A RAZOR TO TRY AND CUT THE 8 MONTH OLD FETUS OUT OF ITS MOTHER. OFFICERS SAY THE WOMAN APPARENTLY WANTED A BABY SO BADLY SHE ATTACKED THE PREGNANT WOMAN. A PASSERBY FOUND THE TWO WOMEN ON THE ROAD. DOCTORS PERFORMED AN EMERGENCY C-SECTION AND SAVED MOM AND BABY. THE OTHER WOMAN FACES ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE CHARGES.

LENGTH-02:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

OBESITY IS NOW LIKE THE NEW SMOKING...WE'RE SEEING MORE AND MORE AND MORE DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH IT, OR FRANKLY CAUSED BY IT. AND NOW TWO STUDIES SHOW OBESITY CAUSES MENTAL DECLINE AS WE AGE, AND IF A PERSON HAS OTHER MEDICAL CONDITIONS, IT COULD CAUSE FRANK ALZHEIMER'S. YOU NAME IT, THE LIST OF PROBLEMS THAT OBESITY CAN CAUSE IS LONG...HEART DISEASE, HEARTBURN, DIABETES, ARTHRITIS....AND NOW, ACCORDING TO NEW STUDIES IN THE LATEST ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE, THERE'S EVIDENCE THAT BEING FAT MAY BE THE REASON FOR A LOSS IN MENTAL SHARPNESS AS WE AGE. ONE STUDY SHOWED THAT INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE OBESE AT MIDLIFE HAD AN INCREASED RISK FOR DEMENTIA...A LOSS OF COGNITIVE ABILITIES...LATER IN LIFE COMPARED TO INDIVIDUALS OF NORMAL WEIGHT. "THERE IS SOME STRONG CORRELATION BETWEEN

VASCULAR PROBLEMS AND DEMENTIA IN GENERAL PROBABLY BECAUSE THE CIRCULATION OF THE BRAIN AND THE CIRCULATION TO THE NEURONS IS AFFECTED." OBESITY CAUSES RESISTANCE TO INSULIN, AND FRANK DIABETES, AND THAT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S. STILL, EVEN IF YOU TAKE THE SUGAR, INSULIN AND DIABETES FACTOR OUT OF IT, THIS STUDY STILL FOUND THAT, ALONG WITH MIDLIFE OBESITY, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND HIGH TOTAL CHOLESTEROL LEVEL WERE ALL SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTORS FOR DEMENTIA, EACH ONE INCREASING THE RISK AROUND TWO TIMES. IN FACT, A PERSON WITH ALL THREE OF THESE HAD AROUND A SIX TIMES HIGHER RISK FOR DEMENTIA THAN THOSE WITH NONE OF THESE RISK FACTORS. CARISSA ROMANO'S GRANDFATHER MIGHT BE A GOOD EXAMPLE. HE'S SUFFERING FROM SEVERE ALZHEIMER'S NOW. YOU HAVE TO LEARN HOW TO SAY GOODBYE AND REMEMBER THE PERSON THEY ONCE WERE, BECAUSE THE NEXT DAY HE'LL NOT BE THE SAME MAN HE WAS YESTERDAY." SHE NOW CARES FOR ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS...AND LIKE HER GRANDFATHER, MANY OF THE PATIENTS, PERHAPS, HAVE DEMENTIA IN PART BECAUSE OF POOR DIET AND OBESITY. 'HE WASN'T THE HEALTHIEST. HE LIKED HIS CAKES, AND HIS CANDIES AND HE WAS OVERWEIGHT IN HIS 40'S AND EVEN UP TO NOW AND HE'S 85.'" SO NOW THE QUESTION IS, WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT? "WE ARE NOT SURE IF YOU REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT OR CHANGE YOUR DIETS YOU WILL ACTUALLY PREVENT DEMENTIA. THERE IS NO STUDY THAT TELLS US THIS."AT LEAST, NOT YET...AND FOR MANY OTHER REASONS, IT'S BETTER TO BE OF NORMAL WEIGHT, THAN OBESE.

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LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

STARTING TOMORROW.. YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR FLORIDA'S POPULAR PREPAID-TUITION PROGRAM. ADVANCED PAYMENTS LOCK IN THE COST OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION. THE PROGRAM ALLOWS PARENTS ...TO LOCK IN THE COST OF A FUTURE EDUCATION ...FOR THEIR CHILDREN ... AT A FLORIDA PUBLIC UNIVERSITY OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE. MORE THAN 1 (M) MILLION FAMILIES HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THE PREPAID TUITION PROGRAM... IN THE 18 YEARS IT'S BEEN AROUND.

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LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

AN AUTOPSY FOR THE WIFE OF A T-V LEGAL ANALYST. DEFENSE ATTORNEY DANIEL HOROWITZ TOLD POLICE HE FOUND HIS WIFE DEAD AT THE DOOR OF THEIR HOME NEAR SAN FRANCISCO. HOROWITZ IS FREQUENTLY CALLED-UPON BY TELEVISION NETWORKS TO PROVIDE LEGAL ANALYSIS DURING BIG TRIALS. SCOTT PETERSON'S TRIAL WAS ONE THEM. CALIFORNIA POLICE SAY THEY ARE TREATING THE DEATH OF PAMELA VITALE AS A HOMICIDE. THEY SO FAR HAVE NO SUSPECT, NO MOTIVE, AND NO OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MAILBOX VANDALS ARE ON THE LOOSE IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. LAST NIGHT, 55 MAILBOXES WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED IN PORT CHARLOTTE. THE AREAS AROUND U-S 41, MIDWAY AND ELKCAM BOULEVARDS WERE HIT. MOST OF THE MAILBOXES WERE RIPPED OFF THEIR POST AND FOUND LYING IN THE STREET. DEPUTIES THINK SEVERAL TEENAGERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE VANDALISM.

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

ROBERT PETRICK KNOWS ABOUT ALLERGIES.. "SOMETIMES IT FEELS LIKE YOU HAVE A CONSTANT COLD... NOT THE KIND OF COLD OR LEADING UP TO A FLU THAT WOULD KEEP YOU AWAY FROM WORK, BUT THAT KIND OF DRAG ON YOU." PETRICK'S ALLERGIES GET SO BAD...HE HAS TO CARRY MEDICATION WITH HIM WHEREVER HE GOES. HE'S ONE OF MANY PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM FALL ALLERGIES. ALLERGY EXPERTS SAY IT'S AN ALLERGY SEASON THAT HAS BECOME JUST AS ACTIVE AS THE SPRING. THAT'S BECAUSE FALL IS THE PERFECT TIME FOR ALLERGENS TO GROW AND RAGWEED IS EVERYWHERE... WEED POLLEN IS A VERY IRRITATING POLLEN AND IT'S THE MAIN SOURCE OF FALL ALLERGY PROBLEMS." THERE'S MOLD. HUMID FALL WEATHER ENCOURAGES MOLD GROWTH. IT'S IN ALL KINDS OF THINGS...GUTTERS, SOIL, VEGETATION, ROTTING WOOD, AND FALLEN LEAVES. THOSE POLLEN AND MOLD SPORES CAN GET STIRRED UP WHEN MOWING THE LAWN, OR RAKING LEAVES. ROBERT PETRICK LOVES TO GARDEN, AND USES MEDICATION TO HELP HIM THROUGH THE DAY. BUT ALLERGISTS SAY IF YOU'RE A FALL ALLERGY SUFFERER, STAY INSIDE DURING THE MORNING HOURS BETWEEN 5 AND 10 A.M. THAT'S WHEN POLLEN COUNTS ARE HIGHEST. AND KEEP AWAY FROM DOING THINGS OUTDOORS ON VERY DRY DAYS. "FOR AIRBORNE ALLERGENS LIKE POLLEN, RAIN TENDS TO KEEP POLLEN LEVELS DOWN." AND IF YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE WHO SUFFERS FROM MOLD ALLERGIES...STAY INSIDE DURING THE AFTERNOONS,,WHEN MOLD SPORE COUNTS TEND TO PEAK.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

COMPLEMENTARY AND ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL THERAPIES SUCH AS HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS AND ACUPUNCTURE HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR YEARS, AND CANCER PATIENTS OFTEN TURN TO THEM IN HOPES OF A CURE WHEN FACED WITH THE FACT THAT ONE-QUARTER OF ALL DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE BECAUSE OF CANCER. IN FACT, A NEW STUDY REPORTS THAT ALMOST HALF OF CANCER PATIENTS SURVEYED SAID THEY ALSO USED ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE IN ADDITION TO THEIR RADIATION OR CHEMOTHERAPY. EVERYTHING FROM MASSAGE TO MAGNETS. AND AMONG THOSE THAT DO, A FULL 75 PER CENT SAID THEY KEEP THESE THERAPIES A SECRET FROM THEIR DOCTORS. BUT EXPERTS SAY KEEPING YOUR DOCTOR IN THE DARK COULD BE HARMFUL TO YOUR HEALTH. WHILE PATIENTS MAY BE SATISFIED WITH ALTERNATIVE MEDICINES, THERE IS A CHANCE THAT A SUPPLEMENT OR HOME REMEDY COULD INTERFERE WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS. IN FACT, ST. JOHNS WORT HAS BEEN SHOWN TO INTERACT WITH CERTAIN CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS, ACTUALLY MAKING THEM LESS EFFECTIVE. DOCTORS URGE PATIENTS TO SHARE EVERYTHING ABOUT THEIR HEALTH AND TREATMENTS SO THEY CAN CHECK FOR POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

OCTOBER 18, 2005

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FOR YADIRA VALENTIN...DIABETES IS AN EVERYDAY CHALLENGE. "I TAKE PILLS TWICE A DAY AND I TRY TO BE ON A DIET AS LONG AS I CAN. NOT EATING SWEET CAKES AND NOT EATING A LOT OF STARCH." STILL, IT'S NOT EASY TO KEEP THE SUGARS UNDER CONTROL, AND HER WEIGHT DOESN'T HELP...OBESITY CAN CAUSE A RISE IN SUGAR LEVELS. 'ONE WISH IS TO LOSE AT LEAST 30-35 POUNDS.'" BUT THERE'S A CATCH-22 WITH INSULIN...THE INJECTABLE DRUG FOR DIABETICS -USED WHEN THE PILL FORM OF MEDICATIONS DOESN'T KEEP THE SUGAR UNDER GOOD CONTROL. INSULIN ITSELF HAS A WEIGHT GAIN AS A SIDE." NOW, THERE MAY BE AN ANSWER IN THE FORM OF A NEW, EXPERIMENTAL TYPE OF INSULIN...CALLED EXENATIDE. GIVEN TWICE DAILY, A NEW STUDY SHOWS EXENATIDE CONTROLS BLOOD SUGAR JUST AS WELL AS OTHER LONG ACTING FORMS OF INSULIN, BUT WITHOUT THE WEIGHT GAIN! IN FACT, PATIENTS GETTING EXENATIDE LOST ABOUT FIVE POUNDS OVER SIX MONTHS, COMPARED TO THOSE GETTING STANDARD LONG ACTING INSULIN, CALLED GLARGINE, WHO ENDED UP GAINING FOUR POUNDS. AND THERE'S PROOF NOW, THAT FOR THOSE DIABETICS ON ORAL MEDICINE WHO ARE NOT UNDER GOOD CONTROL, ADDING THE NEW, EXPERIMENTAL INHALED INSULIN CAN WORK VERY WELL AND GET THE BLOOD SUGARS CLOSE TO IDEAL TARGET NUMBERS WHEN USED IN ADDITION TO THEIR CURRENT PILLS. ABSOLUTELY I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW MEDICINES I AM MORE EXCITED ABOUT TELLING MY PATIENT WELL YOU DON'T HAVE TO INJECT YOUR INSULIN YOU CAN INHALE YOUR INSULIN." NO QUESTION WHAT YADIRA WOULD PREFER. "I THINK WITH AN INHALER BECAUSE I AM AFRAID OF THE INJECTION SO ILL TAKE IT WITH THE INHALER BETTER." INHALED INSULIN IS NOT ONLY IDEAL FOR THOSE WITH A FEAR OF NEEDLES....IT'S ALSO FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T INJECT THEMSELVES. "FOR INSTANCE THE PATIENT THAT HAS DIFFICULT TO USE THEIR HANDS BECAUSE THEY ARE DIABETIC NEUROPATHY DAMAGE OF THE NERVES THEY CAN'T USE THEIR HANDS THEY CAN PROBABLY INHALE THE INSULIN." TWO NEW KINDS OF INSULIN THAT WILL LIKELY FIND AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE ARSENAL DIABETICS CURRENTLY HAVE TO BETTER CONTROL THEIR DISEASE.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A CHARLOTTE COUNTY ROBBERY SUSPECT IS BEHIND BARS AFTER ALERT SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES RECOGNIZED HIS FACE IN A SURVEILLANCE PHOTO. THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN LAST WEEK AT A SUNOCO GAS STATION ON HARBOR BOULEVARD IN PORT CHARLOTTE. DETECTIVES TOOK A LOOK AT IT AND SAID THEY KNEW WHO THIS WAS... ROBERT LACY, A 46 YEAR OLD HOMELESS MAN WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE. LACY ALLEGEDLY TOLD A CLERK HE HAD A GUN, DEMANDED MONEY FROM THE REGISTER AND TOOK OFF WITH AN UNDISCLOSED AMOUNT OF CASH.

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

MARCIA (MAR-SEE-AH) ROSENBERG WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER 8 MONTHS AGO. HER TUMOR COULD NOT BE FELT IN A NORMAL BREAST EXAM. DR REBECCA ZUURBIER NOTED THE ABNORMALITY ON THE ROUTINE MAMMOGRAM

IMMEDIATELY AND SENT MARCIA IN FOR A ULTRASOUND IT WAS CANCER... BUT IT WAS CAUGHT AT AN EARLIER STAGE, WHICH IS THE KEY TO BREAST CANCER SURVIVAL. "HAVING SOMEONE SO PROFICIENT AND SO SPECIALIZED TO SEE IT AND KNOW WHAT IT WAS WITH GREAT CERTAINTY...IT JUST MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE."

DR. ZUURBIER IS AN EXPERT. ALTHOUGH SHE'S TECHNICALLY A RADIOLOGIST, SHE SPECIALIZES IN READING BREAST IMAGES. "I LIMIT MY PRACTICE TO FINDING BREAST CANCER AND I USE THE TOOLS OF PRIMARILY MAMMOGRAPHY AND HIGH RESOLUTION BREAST ULTRASOUND AND WE ARE STARTING TO INCORPORATE BREAST MRI INTO THE PROCESS." HAVING A DOCTOR LIKE ZUURBIER ON STAFF HAS BECOME A TREND AT HOSPITALS WHERE THE PRIMARY FOCUS IS ON BREAST CARE. SPECIALISTS ARE HIRED TO READ IMAGES OF BREASTS AND BREASTS ONLY. ZUURBIER EXAMINES OVER 50 IMAGES A DAY... LOOKING FOR SPOTS THAT COULD MEAN THE BEGINNING OF A MALIGNANT TUMOR. "MAMMOGRAMS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF RADIOLOGY IMAGES TO READ..IT DOES TAKE A MORE NUANCE APPROACH..A BETTER TRAINED EYE...." HOSPITAL OFFICIALS SAY ZUUBIER'S EXPERTISE CUTS DOWN ON THE NUMBER OF FALSE POSITIVES.... ELIMINATING UN-NEEDED TEST FOR MANY PATIENTS.

LENGTH-01:04 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

YESTERDAY 10 CAPSULES OF TAMIFLU -- TODAY'S BEST BET FOR TREATING AVIAN FLU WERE SELLING FOR \$174 ON EBAY ... MORE THAN \$100 ABOVE THE AVERAGE PRICE AT A PHARMACY. THE ONLINE AUCTION TOOK THE DRUG OFF ITS SITE BECAUSE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS ARE NOT ALLOWED, BUT THE DEMAND WHICH DROVE THAT PRICE UP, CONTINUES IN OTHER PLACES. WE'VE PROBABLY SOLD MORE TAMIFLU THIS YEAR THAT WE'VE SOLD IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS COMBINED. TO DATE, AT LEAST 60 PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM THE AVIAN FLU -- ALL IN ASIA. BUT, AS THE DISEASE HAS SHOWN UP IN EUROPE AND FEARS THAT IT COULD BECOME A DEADLY PANDEMIC HAVE INCREASED, U.S. PHARMACIES ARE SEEING A SURGE IN REQUESTS FOR TAMIFLU. ROCHE, THE MANUFACTURER OF THE DRUG, SAYS IT WILL BUILD A NEW PLANT IN THE UNITED STATES. AND IT MAY GRANT OTHER COMPANIES SUBLICENSES TO MAKE TAMIFLU -- IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR A POTENTIAL INCREASED WORLDWIDE NEED SHOULD THE AVIAN FLU SPREAD TO HUMANS QUICKLY. BUT DOCTORS WARN THAT THE OPTIMISM ABOUT TAMIFLU IS BASED ON JUST A FEW STUDIES AND CASES. I THINK BEFORE WE MAKE ANY LARGE STATEMENTS THAT THESE DRUGS WILL ABSOLUTELY BE BENEFICIAL OR NOT BENEFICIAL, WE NEED TO STUDY THEM IN MANY MORE PATIENTS. IN THE MEANWHILE DOCTORS ARE ENCOURAGING CONSUMERS NOT TO EMPTY THE SHELVES BECAUSE THE DRUG WILL BE NEEDED TO TREAT OTHER ILLNESSES.

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LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

UNDER A NEW PROPOSED BILL, FLORIDA NURSING HOMES COULD GET REIMBURSED FOR UPGRADING THEIR EMERGENCY GENERATORS. THE NEW BILL WAS SPARKED BY THE NURSING HOME DEATHS FROM HURRICANE KATRINA. 34 ELDERLY PATIENTS DIED IN ONE NEW ORLEANS NURSING HOME ALONE. ALSO THERE'S AN INVESTIGATION THAT ONE NURSING HOME MAY HAVE EUTHANIZED PATIENTS BEFORE AND AFTER THE STORM HIT. FLORIDA NUSING HOMES ARE CURRENTLY REQUIRED TO HAVE

GENERATORS. THE NEW BILL WILL REIMBURSE UPGRADES IF THE HOMES AGREE TO TAKE IN RESIDENTS FROM NURSING HOMES IN HURRICANE EVACUATED AREAS.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A KITCHEN WORKER AT A DESOTO COUNTY JAIL IS IN HOT WATER FOR SERVING UP MORE THAN FOOD. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTED 31-YEAR-OLD CATHY JO DELACRUZ OF ARCADIA ON DRUG CHARGES. THE KITCHEN SUPERVISOR IS ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING COCAINE AND MARIJUANA INTO THE DESOTO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND SELLING THEM TO INMATES. DEPUTIES ARRESTED THE WOMAN YESTERDAY DURING AN UNDERCOVER DRUG DEAL AT A CORNER STORE IN PUNTA GORDA. SHE'S NOW IN THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL .

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IN THE WORLD OF CHEMISTRY THAT BATHES OUR BRAINS FOR GOOD OR ILL, SCIENTISTS AT MYRIAD GENETICS HAVE UNCOVERED A GENE THAT MAY CAUSE DEPRESSION BY SIGNALING TOO MANY CELLS TO SELF-DESTRUCT. THE DISCOVERY SUPPORTS A THEORY PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCHERS HAVE DEBATED FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. "THERE ARE CERTAIN TYPES OF CELLS IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE BRAIN THAT WOULD ACTUALLY DEGENERATE AND DIE IN THOSE WHO HAD DEPRESSION. AND SO, YOU HAVE ENOUGH OF THEM THAT DIE AND THAT PART OF THE BRAIN BECOMES SMALLER." SMALLER IN THE PART OF THE BRAIN CALLED THE HIPPOCAMPUS. DR. DANIEL CHRISTENSEN SAYS HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE LONG KNOWN GENETICS PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN DEPRESSION THAT IS PASSED DOWN IN FAMILIES. NOW, WITH THE DISCOVERY OF THIS GENE, THE BIOLOGICAL TRIGGER MAY BECOME EVEN CLEARER. "THE PATH OF THE APAF-1 GENE IS KNOWN TO BE INVOLVED WITH THIS SIGNAL OF WHEN IT IS A CELL DIES." ALL OF US EXPERIENCE CHANGES IN THIS PART OF THE BRAIN WHEN WE'RE FACED WITH STRESSFUL SITUATIONS. MOST PEOPLE REBOUND, BUT AMONG THOSE WITH A GENETIC PREDISPOSITION FOR DEPRESSION, CERTAIN FORMS OF THIS GENE OVERREACT, COMMANDING CELLS TO DIE WHEN THEY'RE NOT READY TO DIE. "IF THIS PROVES OUT TO BE TRUE, IT WOULD OPEN A WHOLE NEW ARENA OF PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY."

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

A MAN WITH ALLEGED TIES TO THE NOTORIOUS "STOPWATCH GANG" HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN BROWARD COUNTY. AUTHORITIES SAY CHRISTOPHER JOHN CLARKSON HAD BEEN LIVING IN THE COUNTY UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME. POLICE ARRESTED HIM YESTEDAY. THE STOPWATCH GANG ROBBED MORE THAN 100 BANKS AND ARMORED CARS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA DURING THE 1970S AND '80S. THEY USED A STOPWATCH TO TIME THEIR HITS.

OCTOBER 20, 2005

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

SCIENTISTS NOW SAY THAT PEOPLE HAVE STRONG INTERNAL CUES THAT TELL US WHEN TO STOP EATING - REGARDLESS OF HOW MUCH FOOD WE SEE IN FRONT OF US. A STUDY OF 28 VOLUNTEERS HAD PARTICIPANTS SNACK ON POTATO CHIPS, COOKIES, CRACKERS, AND CANDY. EVERYBODY WAS GIVEN THE SAME AMOUNT OF FOOD, BUT WITH ONE DIFFERENCE. HALF THE SUBJECTS GOT THEIR SNACKS IN ONE LARGE BAG, WHILE THE OTHER HALF HAD THEIR SNACKS PACKAGED IN SEVERAL SMALL, DIET-FRIENDLY BAGS. BOTH GROUPS WERE GIVEN THE SAME TOTAL AMOUNT OF SNACKS - AND ALL AT THE SAME TIME. THE RESULTS WERE SURPRISING. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE BAG WAS BIG OR SMALL BOTH GROUPS ENDED UP EATING 60 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FOOD THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN. SO, DON'T THINK YOU CAN TRICK YOUR BODY INTO EATING LESS WITH TINY PACKAGES. YOU'RE BRAIN IS TOO SMART FOR THAT. DIVIDING OUR FOOD INTO LITTLE PORTIONS MAY MAKE US FEEL BETTER, BUT IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MAKE US EAT ANY LESS.

(PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE WILMA)

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PREPARATIONS FOR HURRICANE WILMA

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LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

SARASOTA POLICE NOW HAVE A SUSPECT IN AN EARLY MORNING MURDER. THEY SAY IT'S 29-YEAR-OLD JUAN RODRIGUEZ. THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS. POLICE BELIEVE RODRIGUEZ STABBED A MAN TO DEATH. THEY FOUND THE VICTIM'S BODY BEHIND THE SUNOCO GAS STATION AT U-S 41 AND 10TH STREET. THEY WON'T TELL US HIS NAME YET.

(HURRICANE WILMA PREPARATION)

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(HURRICANE WILMA 24 HOUR COVERAGE)

OCTOBER 25, 2005

LENGTH-01:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IT'S THE HERBAL REMEDY THAT SOME PEOPLE SWEAR BY TO MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER. TEA IS ONLY ONE WAY TO USE GINSENG. BUT IT ALSO COMES IN ROOT FORM, AND CAPSULES. (SOT) CHOI "THE GINSENG IS FOR HEALTHY. THEY CAN USE IT EVERYDAY THIS IS WHAT GINSENG IS FOR. FOR SOMEONE'S SICKNESS OR FOR SOMEONE WHO NEEDS ENERGY" NOW, THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL HAS GIVEN GINSENG SOME ADDED LEGITIMACY BY ENDORSING A STUDY ABOUT THIS CANADIAN-DEVELOPED PRODUCT.. THAT USES A GINSENG ENZYME TO BATTLE AND MAKE THE COMMON COLD...LESS COMMON. 323 PEOPLE PARTICIPATED IN A 4 MONTH STUDY WHERE SOME TOOK "COLD FX". SOME TOOK PLACEBOS. USERS HAD 26 PERCENT FEWER COLDS THAT THOSE WHO DIDN'T USE COLD FX AND AMONG THOSE WITH COLDS, 56 PERCENT WERE LESS LIKELY TO GET A SECOND. BASU "IT WAS A STRIKING EFFECT THAT WE OBSERVED THE DURATION FO COLD THE INTENSITY OF COLDS AND ALSO THE NUMBER OF COLDS PER PERSON WAS ALL MARKEDLY REDUCED." THE JOURNAL CONCLUDES THAT "GINSENG PRODUCTS MAY BE USEFUL IN PREVENTING SOME VIRAL UPPOER RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS.." THE REMEDY CONTAIN A UNIQUE PATENTED EXTRACT OF NORTH AMERICAN GINSENG THAT BOLSTERS IMMUNE SYSTEMS. (SOT) BOON "THIS IS A GOOD STUDY IT DOES TELL US SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PRODUCT AND PREVENTION ...BUT WE CAN'T GENERALIZE ABOUT OTHER GINSENG PRODUCTS OR OTHER HERBAL PRODUCTS IN GENERAL" (NATS) " NO BODY HAS TIME TO GET SICK. " TRISH ST AMOUR SAYS THE SUPPLEMENT DOES WELL FIGHTING HER SYMPTOMS. URBAN "ON AN AVERAGE SEASON I PROBABLY GET ABOUT 2 COLDS ONE PRE CHRISTMAS ONE POST CHRISTMAS...I'M IN SALES I AM ALWAYS WORKING WITH PEOPLE" (S/U) LAURIE "THIS COLD AND FLU SEASON IS JUST HEATING UP. SOON, MILLIONS OF CANADIAN WILL BE REACHING FOR WAYS TO FIGHT THE ILLNESS. NOW, THEY HAVE ANOTHER MEDICALLY LEGITIMATE OPTION.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE TRIAL STARTS TODAY FOR THE MURDER SUSPECT ACCUSED OF KILLING JASON GALEHOUSE. 46 YEAR OLD STEVEN LORENZO IS CHARGED WITH DRUGGING, TORTURING AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTING NINE MEN, INCLUDING GALEHOUSE, WHO LIVED IN SARASOTA BEFORE MOVING TO TAMPA. HE DISAPPEARED OCTOBER 2003. HIS BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND. BUT TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED THAT LINKS D-N-A EVIDENCE OF LORENZO TO GALEHOUSE'S CASE. LORENZO AND SCOTT SCHWEICKERT ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH DRUGGING, TORTURING AND KILLING MICHAEL WALCHOLTZ. HIS BODY WAS FOUND JANUARY 2004.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THREE MANATEE COUNTY KIDS ARE OK AFTER BEING IN THE BACK SEAT OF A CAR WHEN A MAN JUMPED IN AND DROVE OFF IN IT. POLICE SAY 51-YEAR-OLD WILLIAM ROBERT MCHUGH FROM MICHIGAN TRIED TO STEAL THE CAR SATURDAY NIGHT FROM

A BOWLING ALLEY ON CORTEZ ROAD. TWO EIGHT YEAR OLDS AND A THREE YEAR OLD WERE IN THE CAR. ONE OF THE KIDS GRABBED A CELL PHONE IN THE CAR AND CALLED 9-1-1. HE WAS ABLE TO TELL DISPATCHERS WHERE THEY WERE. AT THE SAME TIME THE KIDS' MOM AND THE OWNER OF THE CAR SPOTTED AN OFF DUTY POLICE OFFICER WORKING AT THE BOWLING ALLEY AND TOLD HIM. OFFICERS CAUGHT UP TO THE CAR AND ARRESTED MCHUGH FOR KIDNAPPING AND THEFT.

LENGTH-01:03 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE LATEST TWIST IN THE CIA LEAK CASE DRAWS VICE PRESIDENT DICK CHENEY INTO THE INVESTIGATION. TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS THAT CHENEY WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, SCOOTER LIBBY, THAT THE WIFE OF ADMINISTRATION CRITIC JOSEPH WILSON WAS A CIA OFFICER. FOR 2 YEARS, A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR HAS BEEN LOOKING INTO WHO LEAKED PLAME'S IDENTITY TO THE PRESS IN APPARENT RETALIATION FOR HER HUSBAND'S VOCAL CRITICISM OF THE IRAQ WAR. SOME REPORTS SAY LIBBY TOLD THE GRAND JURY HEARING THE CASE HE FIRST LEARNED OF PLAME'S IDENTITY JUST FROM REPORTERS. IF THE CONTRADICTION PROVES TO BE TRUE, LIBBY COULD FACE PERJURY CHARGES. WITH CHENEY NOW IN THE MIX, THE POLITICAL FALLOUT COULD BE SEVERE BECAUSE IT EXTENDS THE REACH OF THE SCANDAL TO THE HEART OF THE WHITE HOUSE. AND SOME DEMOCRATS ARE READY TO POUNCE ON THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION'S CREDIBILITY. "THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS INVESTIGATION AND I HAVEN'T CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT WHETHER I WOULD COMMENT ON IT PUBLICLY." ONE REPUBLICAN CLOSE TO THE WHITE HOUSE SAID CHENEY IS ALLOWED TO DISCUSS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION WITH HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, THEY BOTH HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE, AND "NOBODY SHOULD FALL OUT OF THEIR CHAIR." INDICTMENTS IN THIS CASE COULD COME SOMETIME THIS WEEK BECAUSE THE GRAND JURY'S TERM EXPIRES ON FRIDAY.

LENGTH-01:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

AT FIRST GLANCE, SHE'S NOT WHO YOU MIGHT THINK OF AS SOMEONE AT HIGH RISK FOR A HEART ATTACK. "I'VE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL FOR 15 DAYS I HAD A KIDNEY BIOPSY I HAD A FLARE, WHEN I WAS ON MY 29TH BIRTHDAY I HAD TO HAVE PULSED STEROIDS." BUT ANNA FISCH, WHO'S 41, AND A LUPUS PATIENT, IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF INDIVIDUAL TO WHOM DOCTORS WANT TO PAY CLOSER ATTENTION. PATIENT "I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT MY HEART BECAUSE I'VE TAKEN A LOT OF STEROIDS AND THAT PUTS ME IN A HIGH RISK CATEGORY AMONG WOMEN MY AGE FOR HEART DISEASE." "THE ASSOCIATION WITH CORTICOSTEROIDS WITH PREDNISONE WHICH IS A TREATMENT FOR LUPUS HAS LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH ATHEROSCLEROSIS WITH PREMATURE HARDENING OF THE ARTERIES." AND, IN FACT, NEW RESEARCH SAYS THAT THE FREQUENCY OF CORONARY HEART DISEASE AMONG YOUNG WOMEN WITH LUPUS...OR SLE....IS CLIMBING. "BECAUSE WE LIVE IN THE DIALYSIS ERA WHERE FEWER AND FEWER PATIENTS ARE SUCCUMBING TO RENAL DISEASE LUPUS PATIENTS LIVE LONGER, AND THE LONGER THEY LIVE THE GREATER THE CHANCES THEY ARE GOING TO DEVELOP CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE WITH LUPUS." AROUND 1.5 PERCENT OF ALL LUPUS PATIENTS GET HEART DISEASE EACH YEAR....90 PERCENT OF THESE ARE WOMEN WHO ARE, ON AVERAGE, AROUND 36 YEARS OLD. RESEARCH ALSO HAS FOUND SOMEWHERE BETWEEN SEVEN AND TEN PERCENT OF LUPUS PATIENTS GET

HEART ATTACK OR ANGINA- IT'S BELIEVED HEART DISEASE RISK FACTORS...LIKE CHOLESTEROL... HAVE OVERALL A GREATER EFFECT IN THOSE WITH LUPUS THAN IN THOSE WITHOUT. "WHAT IT IMPLIES FOR US IS THAT WE NEED TO BE VERY AGGRESSIVE ARE REDUCING CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE RISK. BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT WITH, CHOLESTEROL REDUCTION-- WHETHER THAT BE WITH DIET OR MEDICATION-- WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT, THAT OUR PATIENTS DO NOT SMOKE." REGULAR DOCTOR VISITS, WITH CHOLESTEROL MONITORING, IS KEY. ALL WOMEN SHOULD GET A STRESS TEST WITH ANY NEW EPISODE OF CHEST PAIN OR SHORTNESS OF BREATHE. ANNA IS STAYING ON TOP OF HEART. "I HAVE SEEN A CARDIOLOGIST A COUPLE OF TIMES. MY DOCTOR ALWAYS TALKS TO ME BOUT MY CHOLESTEROL."

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT'S KNOWN AS CANADA'S LITTLE SECRET. "I KNOW I TELL EVERYONE I KNOW TO TRY IT" A SECRET THAT MORE THAN 20 PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAMS ARE IN ON... WHEN IT COMES TO FIGHTING COLDS, MILLIONS THERE SWEAR BY IT. IT'S CALLED "COLD FX"..... IN JUST THE LAST TWO YEARS, SALES HAVE GROWN FROM 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS TO A STAGGERING 33 MILLION DOLLARS IT'S MADE FROM GINSENG EXTRACT, THE POPULAR HERBAL SUPPLEMENT. A STUDY OUT TODAY FINDS THAT "COLD FX" IS A FORMIDABLE WEAPON AGAINST THE COMMON COLD. IN THE STUDY, PEOPLE WHO TOOK COLD FX SUFFERED 25% FEWER COLDS THAN PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T TAKE IT. THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAUGHT MULTIPLE COLDS DROPPED BY MORE THAN HALF. IMPRESSIVE RESULTS FOR GINSENG, AND DOCTORS ARE TAKING NOTICE. DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER "I THINK IT'S INTRIGUING. IT'S PROVOCATIVE. THEY HAD A POSITIVE RESULT, WHICH IS FRANKLY MORE THAN I HAD EXPECTED." THE NEW STUDY WAS ONLY ON COLD FX...SO IT ISN'T CLEAR HOW EFFECTIVE OTHER GINSENG PRODUCTS MIGHT BE. AND THERE ARE OTHER UNANSWERED QUESTIONS. DR. WILLIAM SCHAFFNER "ONE OF THE MYSTERIES ABOUT GINSENG IS THAT IF IT HAS AN EFFECT, WE HAVE REALLY NO IDEA OF HOW IT WORKS." BUT IN CANADA, THEY DON'T REALLY CARE....PROVING THAT IN THE GREAT WHITE NORTH, GINSENG IS NOTHING TO SNEEZE AT.

LENGTH-00:13 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

TURNS OUT, BUYING GENERIC DOES SAVE MONEY--A LOT OF IT. A NEW STUDY FINDS PATIENTS COULD HAVE SAVED MORE THAN 20-BILLION DOLLARS LAST YEAR, IF THEY'D BOUGHT GENERIC DRUGS. ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS, THE AVERAGE MONTHLY PRESCRIPTION FOR A GENERIC DRUG COSTS 60-DOLLARS LESS THAN A BRAND NAME.

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

NEW EVIDENCE OF A GROWING PROBLEM. SERIOUS HEART DISEASE AMONG YOUNG WOMEN WITH LUPUS. LUPUS IS A CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DISEASE IN WHICH THE IMMUNE SYSTEM CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FOREIGN SUBSTANCES AND ITS OWN CELLS. JUST OVER 1-PERCENT OF ALL LUPUS PATIENTS GET HEART

DISEASE EACH YEAR... MOST OF THOSE,, WOMEN AROUND 36-YEARS OLD. NEW RESEARCH FINDS THAT 7-TO-10 PERCENT OF LUPUS PATIENTS GET HEART ATTACK OR ANGINA. ONE OF THE RISK FACTORS LEADING TO THE PROBLEMS--CHOLESTEROL, WHICH AFFECTS SOMEONE WITH LUPUS MORE THAN SOMEONE WITHOUT. "WHAT IT IMPLIES FOR US IS THAT WE NEED TO BE VERY AGGRESSIVE ARE REDUCING CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE RISK. BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT WITH, CHOLESTEROL REDUCTION-- WHETHER THAT BE WITH DIET OR MEDICATION-- WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT, THAT OUR PATIENTS DO NOT SMOKE."> REGULAR DOCTOR VISITS AND CHOLESTEROL MONITORING IS KEY. ALL WOMEN WITH LUPUS SHOULD GET A STRESS TEST AFTER ANY CHEST PAIN OR SHORTNESS OF BREATHE. CARDIAC CAT SCANS SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED.

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

A SESAME STREET IMPERSONATOR IS IN TROUBLE FOR HARASSMENT. POLICE IN HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA ARRESTED THREE MEN, DRESSED AS ELMO, SUPERHERO MR. INCREDIBLE AND THE SCARY GUY FROM THE MOVIE "SCREAM". THEY'RE ACCUSED OF PESTERING PEOPLE FOR TIPS AFTER POSING FOR PHOTOS OUTSIDE GRAUMAN'S CHINESE THEATER. BEFORE GOING TO JAIL, POLICE WALKED THEM HANDCUFFED DOWN THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME.

LENGTH-00:24 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MURDER TRIAL BEGINNING IN TAMPA TODAY..THIS ONE INVOLVES THE MAN SUSPECTED OF MURDERING A FORMER SARASOTA MAN.. 46-YEAR-OLD STEVEN LORENZO FACES FEDERAL CHARGES OF DRUGGING, TORTURING AND SEXUALLY ASSAULTING NINE MEN. ONE OF THOSE IS JASON GALEHOUSE. HIS BODY HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND. BUT TESTIMONY IS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENTED ABOUT HIS DISAPPEARANCE. GALEHOUSE GREW UP IN SARASOTA AND HAD MOVED TO TAMPA.. JUST MONTHS BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED..

OCTOBER 26, 2005

LENGTH-01:25 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CRIPT: AT THE FRANCISCAN HANDMAIDS OF MARY IN NEW YORK... THERE CAN BE AN 80-YEAR DIVIDE BETWEEN THE NUNS WHO TEACH... AND THE CHILDREN IN THEIR CLASSES. "OKAY, BOYS AND GIRLS, WE'RE GOING TO DO THE MORNING EXERCISES." THE AGE DIFFERENCE HARDLY MATTERS. MANY OF THE SISTERS HERE... ARE AGING REMARKABLY WELL. AND DOCTORS WONDER IF IT'S A MATTER OF PERSONALITY. "I LIKE TO BRING A POSITIVE NOTE IN WHATEVER GROUP THAT I'M IN." SISTER LORETTA THERESA IS 76... SHE AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER CLERGY ARE BEING STUDIED BY SCIENTISTS WHO BELIEVE THAT MANY OF THE TRAITS THEY SHOW-- SERENITY, OPTIMISM, INVOLVEMENT WITH FRIENDS--ARE HELPING THEM TO LIVE LONGER "IT DOES NOT WEAR YOU OUT; IT SEEMS TO KEEP EVERYTHING WORKING." JUST HOW DO POSITIVE THOUGHTS AFFECT LONGEVITY? MANY DOCTORS BELIEVE POSITIVE EMOTIONS HELP CONTROL THE STRESS HORMONES THAT ARE BAD FOR

THE HEART AND THE IMMUNE SYSTEM. "NOW SIT UP...AND CLOSE YOUR EYES." RESEARCH HAS PROVEN THAT PEOPLE WHO MEDITATE--UNDER A DOCTOR'S GUIDANCE OR IN CHURCH--CAN LOWER THEIR BLOOD PRESSURE. "YOU CAN BRING ABOUT BIOCHEMICAL, MOLECULAR, PHYSIOLOGIC CHANGES IN THE BODY THAT ARE EFFECTIVE IN TREATING STRESS CONDITIONS." AND ADDITIONAL STUDIES SHOW THAT UPBEAT TRAITS APPEAR AT AN EARLY AGE--THAT SOME PEOPLE MAY ACTUALLY BE WIRED TO LIVE LONGER. STANDUP: SOME OF THE MOST STRIKING FINDINGS HAVE COME, NOT FROM EXAMINING NUNS IN THEIR LATER YEARS, BUT FROM LOOKING AT ESSAYS THEY WROTE WHEN THEY ENTERED THE CONVENT ALL THE WAY BACK IN THEIR TWENTIES. THOSE WHO WERE OPTIMISTIC, AND HAD ACTIVE MINDS BACK THEN, WERE THE ONES WHO AGED BEST. "I REALIZE IT IS NOT HOW LONG YOU LIVE BUT HOW INTENSELY YOU LIVE, IN TERMS OF APPRECIATING YOUR LIFE AND LIVING LIFE TO THE FULLEST." IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU LIVE BETTER, YOU ARE LIKELY TO LIVE LONGER TOO.

LENGTH-01:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

I WAS A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE THAT WAS HIT IN THE REAR." 4 MONTHS AGO, VERONICA NICHOLAS SUFFERED WHIPLASH. "I HAD WENT FORWARD AND I HEARD A POP." THE TERM "WHIPLASH" REFERS TO CERVICAL SPINE INJURIES CAUSED BY SUDDEN HYPEREXTENSION FOLLOWED BY HYPERFLEXION OF THE NECK. IT'S THE MOST COMMON TYPE OF TRAFFIC INJURY, AFFECTING 83 PERCENT OF PEOPLE IN COLLISIONS. THE COMMON CAUSE: A REAR-ENDING... TYPICALLY AT VERY LOW SPEEDS, EVEN 5 MILES PER HOUR. CLASSICALLY, THE EXTENSION RECOIL..OR BACKWARD MOTION... AFTER A REAR-END COLLISION IS THOUGHT TO RESULT IN A HYPEREXTENSION CERVICAL INJURY. SYMPTOMS SUCH AS NECK PAIN AND STIFFNESS, HEADACHES, DIZZINESS, BURNING OR PRICKLING, SHOULDER OR BACK PAIN MAY BE PRESENT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INJURY OR MAY BE DELAYED FOR SEVERAL DAYS. NOW, A NEW STUDY IN THE LATEST ARCHIVES OF INTERNAL MEDICINE FOUND WHIPLASH PATIENTS WHO WENT TO THE GENERAL PRACTITIONER FOR JUST ONE OR TWO VISITS HAD THE QUICKEST RECOVERY... AROUND SIX MONTHS TIME. TYPICAL TREATMENTS INVOLVE REST AND ANTIINFLAMMATORIES, LIKE NAPROXEN.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:30

GRAND THEFT FURNITURE IS THE CHARGE FOR A SARASOTA WOMAN. DETECTIVES SAY 31-YEAR OLD SHAWNA HENRY *SOLD* FURNITURE SHE *RENTED*..LAST WEEK, HENRY CALLED TO POLICE TO REPORT A BREAK IN..CLAIMING SOMEONE STOLE 5-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF FURNITURE. DETECTIVES SAY HENRY ONLY MADE ONE PAYMENT ON HER "RENT-TO-OWN" FURNITURE AND THEN SOLD THE ITEMS TO HER NEIGHBORS. SHE'S CHARGED WITH GRAND THEFT AND FILING A FALSE POLICE REPORT.

LENGTH-01:17 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:30

IMPOSSIBLE BOSSES ARE FODDER FOR COUNTLESS MOVIES. "I KNOW WHAT TO DO NOW SIR." "I SUGGEST YOU DO IT OR YOUR FIRST DAY WILL BE YOUR LAST." "YES SIR." DEMEANING, CONDESCENDING AND SOMETIMES JUST PLAIN NASTY. "YOU

MISERABLE LITTLE CRYBABY! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT HERE, LEAVE! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HERE WHO WOULD KILL FOR THAT SPOT" BAD BOSSES HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE WORK AWFUL-- SO AWFUL THAT THE STRESS CAN LEAD TO HEART DISEASE, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE AND DEPRESSION. CONDITIONS THAT CAN KILL YOU. "THE EVIDENCE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT STRESS WHERE EVER IT'S COMING FROM IS BECOMING HAZARDOUS TO OUR HEALTH" IN FACT, HEALTH CARE COSTS ARE 50% HIGHER FOR STRESSED OUT EMPLOYEES. MANY AREN'T SHY ABOUT ADMITTING THEIR FRUSTRATIONS. 40 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO ONE POLL, SAY THEIR JOB IS VERY OR EXTREMELY STRESSFUL (NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL LIFE) AND THE NUMBER ONE REASON PEOPLE QUIT THEIR JOBS IS A BAD BOSS. IN FACT, HALF WOULD FIRE THEIR BOSS IF THEY COULD. I HAD A BOSS WHO USED TO SIT, I WAS A WAITRESS, SIT AT THE BACK OF THE "HOW RESTAURANT AND I'D COME OUT WITH A BREADBASKET AND SHE'D YELL FROM THE BACK ROLLS ARE IN THAT BASKET?" AND I'D SAY, "THREE" AND SHE'D SAY "HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE MANY AT THAT TABLE?" AND I SAY "TWO" AND SHE'D SAY, "PUT IT BACK!" BUT WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND...EXPERTS SAY ULTIMATELY NASTY BOSSES NOT ONLY HURT THEIR EMPLOYEES-BUT THEIR OWN BUSINESS AS WELL "YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE GOOD PRODUCTIVITY IF YOU HAVE YOUR EMPLOYEES TAKING LEAVES EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE BECAUSE THEY CAN'T HANDLE THE STRESS AND THERE'S NO SICK COMMUNICATION."

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A 26-YEAR-OLD ROTONDA MAN WITH A HISTORY OF ALCOHOL ABUSE, IS BEHIND BARS, ACCUSED OF THREATENING HIS GIRLFRIEND WITH A KNIFE, AFTER A DRINKING BINGE. DEPUTIES SAY AARON BROTHERS REFUSED TO COME OUT OF HIS HOUSE ON BOUNDARY BOULEVARD. INSTEAD, AUTHORITIES SAY HE JUMPED OUT THE SECOND STORY WINDOW, THEN RESISTED ARREST A NUMBER OF TIMES. DEPUTIES SAY THEY TASERED BROTHERS, AFTER HE WAS STILL FIGHTING BACK AND TRYING TO HIT A DEPUTY. THEY ALSO FOUND OPIUM IN HIS SYSTEM. HE'S FACING ASSAULT CHARGES AND RESISTING ARREST WITH VIOLENCE HE'S IN JAIL ON 15 THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND.

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LENGTH-01:19 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

SOMANY OF THE SENIORS WHO MOVED HERE WILL TELL YOU THEY CAME HERE FOR ONE REASON: TO ESCAPE THE SNOW. RITA ON BIKE WHEN THEY MOVED HERE FROM PITTSBURGH RITA KIEL AND HER HUSBAND NEVER THOUGHT THEY'D HAVE TO FACE SO MANY HURRICANES. THAT'S WHERE IT BROKE LOOSE RIGHT THERE. WILMA LIFTED THE ROOF RIGHT OFF THEIR MOBILE HOME, BUT THEY CAN'T LEAVE FLORIDA EVEN IF THEY WANTED TO. SOT RITA KIEL "WELL WE COULDN'T LIVE ANYWHERE BUT HERE, FOR WHAT IT COSTS TO LIVE AND EVERYTHING. " WITH NO POWER, NO ELEVATOR AND A PARALYZED LEG, BEA FARES IS NOW MAROONED ON THE 14TH FLOOR OF HER HIGHRISE. SOT BEA FARES " I CAN'T GET DOWN THE STEPS, IF I GO DOWN IT WOULD TAKE ME A COUPLE OF HOURS, HOW AM I GOING TO GET BACK UP?" FOR SO MANY SENIORS POWER AND WATER AREN'T ALL THEY NEED TO SURVIVE. THEY NEED THEIR DRUGS TOO. MARY PALMIERI HAS HER INSULIN BUT SHE DOESN'T HAVE A FRIDGE TO

KEEP IT COOL AND SHE CAN'T FIND ICE. SOT MARY PALMIERI "YOU FEEL HELPLESS BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO TO SURVIVE AT OUR AGE, YOU KNOW YOU ALWAYS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU." IT IS DIFFICULT NOW, BUT GOOD WEATHER IS MAKING ALL OF THIS AT LEAST BEARABLE--- COOL DAYS, COLD NIGHTS. IF THE POWER DOESN'T COME BACK BEFORE THE HEAT AND HUMIDITY RETURN THIS COULD BE A CRISIS FOR THW ELDERLY. SOT DUDLEY LIPSCOMB FLORIDA DIRECTOR AARP "THEY FUNCTION WELL AS LONG AS THEY HAVE POWER AND GAS AND WATER." (GENERATOR REFEULING) WITH HIS NURSING GENERATOR OUT IDLE, SUDDENLY , THIS NURSING HOME EXECUTIVE IS GETTING A CRASH COURSE IN REFUELING. CLASSIC RETIREMENT HOMES "WE'VE GOT A TRUCKLOAD OF A THOUSAND GALLONS COMING IN TONIGHT." FORPEOPLE WHO CANNOT TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HURRICANE WILMA HAS MADE IT MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE TAKEN CARE OF.

LENGTH-02:20 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"DID THIMERSOL AND MERCURY IN GENERAL CONTRIBUTE TO THE DRAMATIC RISE IN CASES IN AUTISM IN THIS COUNTRY OR DID IT NOT, IT'S YES OR IT'S NO.". IT WOULD SEEM TO BE A NO-BRAINER--STUDY AFTER STUDY-IN REPUTABLE JOURNALS, INCLUDING A HUGE ONE LAST WEEK PUT OUT BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSORTIUM, THE COCHRAN REVIEW, SAYING, ABSOLUTELY, THAT THERE IS NO VACINE-AUTISM LINK. BUT YET, PARENTS AND EXPERTS AT THIS TOWN HALL MEETING OVER THIS VERY ISSUE, HELD BY THE DISABILITY ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION DDI, SAY THE JURY IS STILL OUT. MANY BELIEVE THE MERCURY IN THE PERSERVATIVE THIMEROSOL, SINCE REMOVED FROM MOST VACCINES, IS THE DAMAGING AGENT. CONCLUSIONS AMONG THOSE HERE FLY IN THE FACE OF THE BEST PUBLISHED RESEARCH. MUCH OF THE FOCUS WAS ON WHAT AUTHOR AND JOURNALIST DAVID KIRBY HAD TO SAY. HIS BOOK, EVIDENCE OF HARM, RAISES THE QUESTION OVER WHETHER DATA ON THE VACCINE ISSUE HAVE BEEN SPIN DOCTORED AND COVERED UP...AND WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY ARE IN CAHOOTS IN WHAT WOULD BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST MEDICAL CONSPIRACIES OF ALL TIME. THERE WAS A GENERALLY CONSENSUS HERE THERE IS A GENETIC COMPONENT TO AUTISM COMBINED WITH SOMETHING IN THE ENVIRONMENT. WHETHER OR NOT THAT ENVIRONMENTAL FACTOR WAS MERCURY AND WHETHER OR NOT THERE'S A CONSPIRACY REMAINS TO BE ANSWERED. "THERE IS STILL A LONG LIST OF UNANSWERED QUESTIONS THAT STILL REMAIN.//THE CDC REFUSED TO TALK TO ME, THE FDA WOULDN'T LET ME INTERVIEW THEIR PEOPLE. I DESPERATELY WANTED TO TELL BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY." A STORY THAT CONCERNS JEANETTE STUART, WHO HAS A 23 YEAR OLD SON WITH AUTISM. "I DEFINITELY FEEL THERE IS SOMETHING BEHIND...I THINK THERE SHOULD MORE INVESTIGATION INTO WHAT HAPPENED." THISAUTISM EXPERT ARGUES THE DATA DOES NOT SUPPORT A THIMEROSOL-AUTISM LINK. "THE STUDY DONE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER COMPARED THE URINE BLOOD AND STOOLS OF CHILDREN WHO GOT VACCINES CONTAINING THIMEROSOL WITH THIMEROSOL FREE VACCINES AND THEY CONCLUDED ALL CHILDREN HAD MERCURY LEVELS WELL BELOW THE EPA'S STRINGENT SAFETY STANDARDS." BUT EVEN THIS GENETICIST SHOWED IT'S NOT A COMPLETELY INHERITED PROBLEM. "THE KEY THING HERE IS IT'S NOT 100 PERCENT, THAT'S ABOUT A 90 PERCENT HERITABILITY FACTOR, SO// THEN CLEARLY THAT MUST INDICATE THAT THERE IS SOME ENVIRONMENTAL COMPONENT, AND THEN THE QUESTION BECOMES WHAT?" "IF THE CDC WHICH KNOWS MORE OR LESS WHAT'S IN THE DATA, IF THEY TRULY BELIEVE THAT THERE WAS NOTHING INCRIMINATING IN THERE, AND THIMEROSOL COULD BE COMPLETELY CLEARED BY EXAMINING THIS DATA, WHY WOULDN'T THEY ALLOW SOMEONE IN LOOK AT THE DATA, DECLARE THIMEROSOL SAFE, AND CLOSE THE BOOK AND LOOK FOR OTHER CULPRITS."

LENGTH-01:09 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

JOAN HORBIK DID SOMETHING THIS YEAR SHE'S NEVER DONE. SHE GOT A FLU SHOT. LAST YEAR, HORBIK'S MOTHER, DIANA, WAS HOSPITALIZED WITH INFLUENZA. THIS FLU SEASON THEY DECIDED TO GET VACCINATED. "I DON'T THINK YOU CAN EVER BE TOO YOUNG TO TAKE PREVENTATIVE MEASURES." EVEN THOUGH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUGGESTS PEOPLE TO GET THEIR FLU SHOTS. MOST AMERICANS DON'T. THEIR EXCUSES RANGE FROM LACK OF TIME TO FEAR OF NEEDLES. OTHERS ARE UNCERTAIN. "SINCE THIS IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT COMPOSITION OF THE FLU SHOT...ARE PEOPLE HAVING ANY PROBLEMS?" DOCTORS SAY NOT TO WORRY.... "THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKLORE SURROUNDING THE NOTION OF FLU SHOTS MAKING YOU SICK AND WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE THAT THAT OCCURS, OTHER THAN PAIN AT THE SIGHT, A LITTLE BIT OF ITCHING, SOMETHING THAT BE TAKEN CARE OF WITH SIMPLE MEDICATIONS OVER THE COUNTER." YET, ACCORDING TO THE CDC, 200-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE U-S ARE HOSPITALIZED WITH THE FLU EVERY YEAR. SO WHAT DO YOU DO, IF YOU GET THE FLU? SEE YOUR DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY. "THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT MEDICATIONS THAT ARE FDA APPROVED, IF STARTED WITHIN THE FIRST 24 TO 48 HOURS AFTER THE ONSET OF SYMPTOMS, FIRST SYMPTOMS, CAN BE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE." PHYSICIANS SAY PATIENTS THINK A GOOD DIET, LOTS OF SLEEP, EXERCISE, EVEN SUPPLEMENTS AND VITAMIN C CAN HELP WARD OFF FLU AND COLDS. BUT EVEN THESE METHODS WON'T KEEP ALL THE GERMS AWAY. EVEN THE FLU SHOT DOESN'T COVER YOU 100 PERCENT. DOCTORS SAY THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THE VIRUSES, IS TO WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY, AND OFTEN

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LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

"THE STATE DOESN'T FUND SCHOOLS FLORIDA RANKS 44TH IN THE COUNTY FOR FUNDING OF EDUCATION." IT'S A STATEWIDE PROBLEM THAT SARASOTA COUNTY IS TRYING TO OVERCOME. THEY ARE LOOKING TO YOU. THE HOMEOWNER FOR HELP. "SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE EXEMPT EDUCATIONAL AND RAISE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN SARASOTA COUNTY."SOME OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS GOALS ARE TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP. INCREASE TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS. AND REDUCE THE DROP OUT RATE. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DOCTOR CAROL TODD SAYS WITHOUT THE EXTRA TAX DOLLARS IT'S GOING TO BE HARD FOR SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS TO REACH SOME OTHER THOSE GOALS. BUT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER LAURA BENSON DISAGREES."I THINK YOU NEED TO LOOK AT NICE VERSE NECESSARY AND YOU CAN USE EXAMPLES FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES WHO DID THIS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL MONEY. THOSE ARE GREAT EXAMPLES FOR US I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK TO." SHE AGREES THAT SCHOOLS NEED TO BE BETTER FUNDED. I MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT PASSING THE REFERENDUM WAS OUR NUMBER ONE GOAL IN THIS DISTRICT BUT I WANTED IT TO BE LESS."SHE'S CONCERNED THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS RELAYING TOO MUCH TAX REFERENDUM MONEY. SHE'S CALLING ON SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS TO LESSEN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY ARE ASKING FOR. OTHER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FEAR LESS MONEY COULD LEAD TO CUTS.

"WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO CUT A THING WITH OUT THE MONEY THERE MIGHT BE THINGS THAT WOULD NOT HAPPEN RIGHT AWAY." "WE HAVE TO MAKE DECISIONS ON HOW CAN WE DO THIS WITH HE INADEQUATE RESOURCES THAT STATE PROVIDES."

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE AUTOPSY RESULTS FOR 13 YEAR OLD MURDER VICTIM SARAH LUNDE ARE BACK AND THEY CONTRADICT AT LEAST ONE DETAIL IN THE KILLER'S CONFESSION. HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY DAVID ONSTOTT TOLD THEM HE STRANGLED THE 13 YEAR OLD RUSKIN GIRL. BUT THE AUTOPSY SHOWS SHE DIED FROM QUOTE- CRUSHING BLOWS TO HER HEAD. ONSTOTT'S A CONVICTED SEX OFFENDER WHO ONCE DATED SARAH LUNDE'S MOTHER. HE'S CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER. PROSECUTORS ARE SEEKING THE DEATH PENALTY.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

RESEARCHERS AT BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER IN BOSTON ANALYZED POLLUTION AND STROKE RATES IN 9 MAJOR US CITIES AND FOUND THE RISK OF ISCHEMIC TYPE (EYE-SKEEM-ICK) STROKE - THE MOST COMMON OF STROKE - WAS 1 PERCENT HIGHER ON DAYS WITH RELATIVELY HIGHER AIR POLLUTION. THE SCIENTISTS SAY THAT WHILE THIS INCREASE MAY SEEM SMALL, IT TRANSLATES INTO A LARGE EFFECT, SINCE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POLLUTION-PRONE CITIES IS SO GREAT. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN STROKE ASSOCIATION, 700,000 AMERICANS SUFFER STROKES EVERY YEAR. ISCHEMIC STROKES ARE THE MOST COMMON TYPE AND ARE CAUSED BY TINY CLOTS IN THE BRAIN THAT BLOCK OFF BLOOD FLOW. BUT HOW EXACTLY DOES SMOG AFFECT THE BRAIN? THE RESEARCHERS SPECULATE THAT POLLUTION PARTICLES IN THE AIR ENTER THE BODY THROUGH THE LUNGS AND IRRITATE THE WALLS OF BLOOD VESSELS - ENCOURAGING BLOOD CLOTS THAT CAN TRAVEL TO THE BRAIN. THEY NEXT WANT TO REPEAT THE STUDY IN MORE CITIES, AND ALSO FIGURE OUT WHICH SPECIFIC COMPONENTS OF AIR POLLUTION ARE THE MOST TOXIC.

LENGTH-01:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

IN FEBRUARY 2004 ELEVEN YEAR OLD CARLIE BRUCIA WAS REPORTED MISSING. THEN THE IMAGES OF HER ABDUCTION OUTSIDE A CAR WASH WERE TELEVISED. JOSEPH SMITH WAS NAMED AS A SUSPECT... AND NOT LONG AFTER CARLIE'S BODY WAS FOUND BY A CHURCH. THE STORY MADE NATIONAL HEADLINES... AND IN THE YEAR AND A HALF SINCE THEN... THOSE LIVING IN SARASOTA COUNTY HAVE HEARD EVERY UPDATE. "IF THERE'S A CASE THAT OUGHT TO BE MOVED TO ANOTHER VENUE, THIS WOULD BE THAT TOP-TIER OF CASES THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR IT." BUT JURY SELECTION WAS CUT SHORT TODAY. THERE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE FIVE HUNDRED POTENTIAL JURORS QUESTIONED OVER FIVE DAYS. BUT AFTER HEARING FROM 300 JURORS IN 3 DAYS, JUDGE OWENS AND ALL ATTORNEYS CALLED IT QUILTS. THAT SEEMS TO INDICATE, THEY BELIEVE SMITH HAS A GOOD SHOT AT A FAIR TRIAL RIGHT HERE AT HOME. "I THINK WE AS LAWYERS AND JUDGES TEND TO FLATTER OURSELVES THAT PEOPLE ARE PAYING A LOT MORE ATTENTION TO WHAT WE DO THAN WHAT THEY REALLY ARE." PEOPLE MUST BE PAYING SOME ATTENTION THOUGH. IN THE FIRST DAY OF JURY SELECTION .. ALMOST EVERYONE SAID THEY KNEW SOMETHING ABOUT THE CASE. BUT JUDGE OWENS TOLD THEM THAT KNOWING WHAT SMITH IS ACCUSED OF DOING IS OKAY... PRE-JUDGING HIM IS NOT. "I THINK THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE JUST WILLING ENOUGH TO SUSPEND THEIR

JUDGEMENT, AND JUST JUDGE THIS CASE BASED ON WHAT THEY HEAR ON THE WITNESS STAND." WITH 151 POTENTIAL JURORS REMAINING, ATTORNEYS SAID THEY'D PROBABLY FOUND ENOUGH PEOPLE WHO COULD LOOK AT SMITH WITH AN OPEN MIND. "EVIDENTLY, THE DEFENSE AT LEAST IS CONVINCED THAT THERE ARE ENOUGH PEOPLE IN THE JURY POOL SO FAR THAT THEY ARE REASONABLY CERTAIN THEY CAN FIND AN IMPARTIAL JURY. WHETHER THAT HAPPENS, ONLY TIME WILL TELL."

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NOTHING

OCTOBER 30, 2005

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES ...ARRESTED 2 BURGLARY SUSPECTS TONIGHT. AUTHORITIES SAY A BRADENTON WOMAN RETURNED HOME ...AND FOUND 37 YEAR OLD JOSE GARCIA ...AND 36 YEAR OLD ISABEL ORTIZ-LARA IN HER HOUSE ... ON 9TH STREET CIRCLE WEST. SHE SAID ORITZ-LARA WAS AN IN-LAW ... AND HAD STOLEN FROM HER BEFORE. GARCIA AND ORITZ-LARA WERE ARRESTED, AUTHORITIES BELIEVE ...THEY CLIMBED THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW. THERE WERE NO INJURIES.

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LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MAN WHO ROBBED THE PLAYERS CLUB IN THE 51-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 14TH STREET WEST. ON SATURDAY NIGHT, HE DEMANDED THE MANAGER OPEN THE A-T-M, BUT WHEN THE MANAGER SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE THE KEY... THE ROBBER TOOK MONEY FROM THE CASH REGISTER INSTEAD. NO ONE WAS HURT.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

FIVE MEN CHARGED WITH BEATING TO DEATH A UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDENT, MADE THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE IN COURT TODAY. AUTHORITIES CHARGED THEM WITH KILLING 23-YEAR-OLD THOMAS BROWN LAST WEEKEND BROWN WAS IN JACKSONSVILLE AT THE FLORIDA-GEORGIA GAME. WITNESSES SAY A COUPLE OF THE MEN WERE HOLDING HIM DOWN, WHILE THE OTHERS ATTACKED HIM. "ONCE OUR OFFICERS ARRIVED, WE FOUND THE VICTIM THERE TO BE UNCONSCIOUS." INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY DON'T KNOW WHY THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA STUDENT WAS ATTACKED, AND AREN'T SURE IF THE FOOTBALL GAME HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT.